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Lindbergh Testimony On Promotion Lauded

By HON. JOHN M. MORIN,

Chairman, House Military Committee.
ON March 21st Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, in response to an invitation extended by the Committee on Military Affairs of the House, appeared before the Committee and testified on the general subject of promotion in the Army Air Corps. Colonel Lindbergh is the first witness who has been heard on this subject by the Committee during the present session of Congress. His coming does not mean that hearings on Promotion and Retirement have actually gotten under way. The Committee wanted the benefit of this distinguished flyer's opinion on this subject, and advantage was taken of his presence in Washington at this time to have him appear before the Committee.

While the Committee had before it, during his testimony, the bill introduced recently by Mr. Furlow, of Minnesota, a member of the Committee, which provides a separate promotion list for Air Corps officers, Colonel Lindbergh made it clear that he was not indorsing any particular bill, or any particular plan for the improvement of the promotion situation in the Air Corps. In fact, he stated he was not prepared to recommend a separate promotion list for the Air Corps as a remedy. But he did emphasize the necessity of improving the promotion rates in the Air Corps, and he went into some detail as to why these improvements should be made.

Lindbergh Testimony Valuable.

His testimony is a valuable contribution to this subject. It will be printed at an early date and made available to the Army.

It is natural, I suppose, that Colonel Lindbergh's appearance before the Committee on this subject should arouse the thought in the minds of the officers of the Army as to when the subject of promotion and retirement will be taken up by our Committee. I don't know that I can state any more definitely now than I did last week as to just when that will be. But in this connection, it is of interest to note that a decided advance was made this week in the progress of the Muscle Shoals legislation. That problem has been before the Committee for many years. Its solution is of paramount importance to the country. It is one of the most difficult problems that has confronted Congress for many years. Many volumes of hearings have been printed on this subject. On Tuesday, the Committee did with Muscle Shoals what it did with the Air Corps problem two years ago. It voted down all bills before it and decided to write a bill of its own.

A subcommittee is now engaged in the preparation of a tentative bill for presentation to the full Committee. The matter at last seems to have reached a point where a committee report to the House can be made in the near future. When this is done, the way will be cleared so that Promotion and Retirement can be taken up.

Committee to Decide.

Just how this subject will be taken up and considered is a question which the Committee itself will decide. This is another subject on which much has been written. Many hearings have been held in the past. Many different solutions have been proposed. Many points on this subject are controversial.

I think the very full discussion of the subject during the past few months has tended to eliminate many of the most critical points in controversy. Everyone seems to agree that a better promotion rate for officers on the Promotion List is

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Army Views on Dress Uniform Are Divided

Below is given the general opinion of officers of the Tenth Field Artillery. Due to the tremendous interest evinced by our readers in all comment and action on the dress uniform, we will be pleased to receive news of the attitude of various regiments and branches of the Army on this subject.

OFFICERS of the 10th Field Artillery, stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington, have unanimously gone on record as favoring the proposed return to a blue uniform.

1. All agreed it was desirable to adopt a blue uniform.
2. All agreed that it should be simple and conservative in pattern.
3. All agreed that a standing collar was not desired.
4. All agreed that the coat should be dark blue in color, cut along the same lines as our present service coat with similar shoulder straps. Opinions differed concerning minor characteristics such as: whether insignia should be metal or embroidery; the style of pockets; and whether or not a Sam Brown belt should be worn.
5. All agreed that the trousers should be of a lighter blue, with a colored stripe indicating branch of service.

Opinion in and about the Capitol seems extremely favorable at the present writing toward the enactment of legislation of this character, although no public expressions are available until actual introduction has been effected.

Throughout the War Department there is a general division of thought.

To be specific, officers attached to the office of the Chief of Infantry are about equally divided both for and against a return to the blues; those of the Coast Artillery and Field Artillery as well as a majority of the Air Corps heartily endorse a return while those of the Engineers and Ordnance indicate a preference to remain in status quo.

Burton Resolution Held Up

HEARINGS before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Burton resolution to prohibit the exportation of arms, munitions or implements of war to belligerent nations, were adjourned on March 23 and will be reopened the first of next week. The resolution has not been withdrawn from the House by the committee but it is understood that no action is contemplated until the hearings are ended and the committee's report printed.

A veritable storm of protest has been raised over the proposed measure which in its inception made its appearance so unostentatiously as to almost escape notice. Both the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have expressed the strongest opposition to the measure, not only from the standpoint of the national defenses, which it is claimed would be vitally handicapped, but from the economic standpoint as to its effect on varied commercial activities of the nation.

Opposition to the resolution first developed in the Military and Naval Affairs Committees and letters from the War and Navy departments were sent the respective committees giving the departmental reasons for opposing it. In his appearance before the committee on March 21, Secretary Wilbur made it clear that the Navy's action was taken with the full cognizance of the administration, the letter having been submitted to the cabinet and having been studied by Secretary Kellogg. He further explained in reply to a complaint from Chairman Porter that the letters had not been directed to his committee, that Rep. Andrews of the Naval Af-

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Senate May Increase Bill on Navy Program

WHILE responsible naval heads and members of the Senate Naval Affairs committee decline to discuss the possibility of an attempt in the Senate to increase the scope of the Naval Building Program providing for fifteen 10,000 cruisers and one aircraft carrier during the next five years, it is understood that a proposal will be considered by the Committee to include in its report recommendations that in addition to this bill funds be included to start construction on the three submarines, and twelve destroyers authorized under the 1916 building program but never appropriated for.

Some members are said to take the view that the House measure is inadequate and cite the Committee's statement that it will still leave us inferior to the British Navy. They argue that the existing authorization could be construed to provide for fleet submarines, the type needed to round out the Fleet, and for destroyer leaders, held so essential.

No date has yet been set for starting the hearings by Chairman Hale, but it is expected that the committee will include in its studies of the program the advisability of recommending such increase and will ask the department for an estimate of the additional cost involved.

The bill as it passed the House provides for an expenditure of \$274,000,000. It authorizes the laying down in 1929, 1930, and 1931 of five cruisers each year, not to exceed in cost \$17,000,000 each and of one airplane carrier prior to June 30, 1930 to cost not to exceed \$19,000,000.

Navy Fund Bill Pending

PASSAGE of the Naval Appropriation Bill in the House virtually in the form reported out by the Appropriations Committee is forecast within the next few days.

General debate on the measure which started on March 23 gave no indication that any strong or unified opposition would develop and the active friends of the Navy, satisfied to let well enough alone, are planning no attempt to put through amendments to increase it.

As reported out by the Committee, the bill carried a total of \$369,190,737, a decrease from the Budget estimates of \$1,288,733 and an increase over current appropriations, including deficiencies of \$14,959,250.10.

The measure, the largest since the 1922 Conference agreement, with the exception of the failure to provide for the minimum of 86,000 men sought by the department, makes adequate provision for the naval establishment in the opinion of naval officials. It is believed that with a few curtailments the operations of the Fleet and the shore establishment will not be seriously handicapped in any essential activity during the next fiscal year.

Worthy of comment is the committee recognition of the inevitable fact that the cost of maintaining an adequate naval defense is on the upward trend. The increase this year is brought about chiefly, the report says, by the mounting cost of naval aviation and the heavier ship construction draft that may be expected during 1929 due to the fact that all of the eight cruisers provided for under the 1924 authorization will be under construction. One of the major items in the bill is the \$48,000,000 for continuing work on them and the two submarines now building.

Another sizeable item is the \$14,000,000 carried to start the construction of the two giant dirigibles which are to cost \$8,000,000. Provision is also made to increase the number of appointments to the Naval Academy from three to four.

In the bill a total of \$31,315,000 is carried for aviation, an increase of \$11,215,000 over current funds but \$1,420,000 below the estimate.

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Reserve Division Bill Endorsed At Hearing

THE first hearing on the Reed Bill for the creation of a Reserve Division of the War Department was held yesterday morning by the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. A group of prominent Reserve Officers headed by Colonel Conklin, acting president in the absence of Brig. Gen. Roy Hoffman and Brig. Gen. J. R. Delafield, former president of the Reserve Officers' Association, presented a prepared statement signed by a number of prominent reserve officers. General Delafield gave a very able presentation of the views of the reserve officers in which he referred to the R. O. T. C. as the West Point of the Reserves.

Extracts from the statement presented to the Committee follow:

We believe the Secretary of War, and the Chief of Staff, have gone about as far as existing law will permit them to go in the establishment and maintenance within the War Department of a centralized coordinating head for Reserve Affairs, as these matters have been made the responsibility of the Chief of Staff who cannot, we believe, divest his office of the duties imposed without the enactment of the proposed enabling act.

Feel Division is Needed.

To a large extent the problems confronting the Department in relation to Reserve Affairs are comparatively new, moreover, they are generally complex in nature, and rightfully require and should have the consideration of highly specialized personnel. We believe that the importance of the Reserves, in the scheme of National Defense, fully justifies the establishment of a Division in the War Department that will have for its sole and exclusive duty the study of Reserve Affairs; that a divided responsibility between various existing sections within the Department is not conducive to that unity of understanding and effort necessary to promptly develop the Reserves into an efficient, dependable component of the Army of the United States.

It is not proposed to ask that the administration of Reserve Affairs as now controlled by the Chief of Staff, be disturbed, but on the contrary, that the Chief of Staff be given the benefit of the recommendations and suggestions of a highly specialized personnel in all Reserve Affairs.

The establishment by law of the proposed "Division of Reserve Affairs in the War Department" would be of benefit to the organized Reserves:

1. By making permanent a "Head" to Reserve Affairs in the War Department.
2. By adding to the usefulness of the present "Executive Office of Reserve Affairs," by increasing its personnel and facilities.
3. By developing a highly specialized personnel for that office.
4. By providing for the study of all Reserve matters by qualified officers relieved from all other responsibilities.
5. By providing for a more perfect coordination of Reserve Affairs.
6. By providing an officer of the grade of general officer, to represent and speak for the Reserves on all proper occasions.
7. By bringing to the aid of the Chief of Staff, and through him to the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of War, the benefits of a more thorough and comprehensive study and coordination of Reserve Affairs.
8. By facilitating and expediting the transaction of business with individual Reservists and their proper representatives.

Would Increase Efficiency.

9. By increasing the efficiency of the Reserves in raising their morale.
10. By extending the benefits received by the Organized Reserves, under the bill, to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps and the Citizens' military training camps, as far as the character and nature of these two defense activities permit.

11. By establishing a more definite recognition of the importance of the Organized Reserves, and, by so doing, greatly increasing public confidence in and respect for the Army of the United States, thereby promoting a more general sense of security among our citizens, thus vitalizing the intent and purpose of the National Defense Act, the great peace policy of this Nation.

The Committee on National Defense of the Detroit Board of Commerce, of which Col. W. C. Cole, Spec. Res., is chairman, has indorsed the creation of a Reserve Division. The Committee feels that the measure for such a Division "will give dignity and standing to the Organized Reserve," Col. Cole declared

Anti-War Pact Proposals Cause Varied Editorial Discussion

OUTLAWRY OF WAR is the outstanding topic of current editorial comment as the result of Secretary Kellogg's recent speech on the subject of war prevention. Many editors attack anti-war pacts as fantastic chimera, which would lead the enlightened powers of the world to dangerous disarmament, placing the destiny of international affairs in the hands of backward nations with tremendous manpower, such as Russia and China. Other editors express the opinion that, while extensive anti-war pacts are "ideals" rather than "realities," discussion of the proposals, however "unreal," make for peace.

THE Chicago Tribune (Republican) thinks "France may sign the sentimental treaty with the United States and take whatever good comes of it, little or big. That does not require a weakening of military forces. Mr. Kellogg becomes mischievous when he moves on for larger triumphs, seeking a world tied up in agreements never to resort to war. Then the unarmed masses of Russia control. Tartar ponies and scythe blades mean conquest again. Briand is probably wondering what has infuriated the American Secretary of State, or is he also running for President? Why this passion for an acceleration of the millennium? Why this provoking zeal for something higher in its trust in human nature than anything in the league of nations ever was? Is Mr. Kellogg kidding some one or is he trying to prove to Europe that it is shamelessly insincere?"

THE Washington Post (Republican) believes that the general anti-war proposal shows a way to peace if all nations keep faith. The *Post* says: "Here is a challenge to the great powers. The United States offers to enter into a treaty with them for the unqualified renunciation of war. If their chief aim is to abolish war a way is opened to them to achieve that purpose. They can abolish war as among themselves. By making and keeping such an agreement world war could not occur."

THE Baltimore Sun (Democratic) sees hope for progress, stating "Mr. Kellogg's plan to this end has met in full abundance the blast of criticism which any such scheme must, and should, confront in a world where practical considerations rule. It has been attacked abroad, and even more sharply ridiculed at home. Repeatedly men who are deeply concerned to establish peace in the world have joined the chauvinists in dismissing the whole undertaking as inept and futile. Yet now we see these negotiations reaching a stage where they are the subject of intensive consideration and earnest thought in Geneva and the great capitals of the world."

THE New York Evening Post (Independent) assails Mr. Kellogg's "unreal peace policy" declaring: "We are emphatically opposed to making large idealistic promises that cannot be lived up to. We are doubly opposed to doing it in the name of Peace, because when the disillusionment comes that sacred cause will be retarded instead of advanced."

THE New York World (Democratic) feels that peace guaranteed by force, the formula of the League of Nations, may possibly be replaced by peace through "ideals" but holds "Sceptics cannot fail to observe that we have devoted our peace impulses thus far to the enunciation of phrases; that we have failed to undertake the high dramatization of our ideals, which is our proper role if we are to lead the way to a new ideal."

THE New York Sun (Republican) is skeptical concerning a multi-lateral treaty to renounce war, analyzing it thus: "It is as if A, B, C, D, being neighbors, should agree among themselves never to fight. But if A in a moment of passion forgets himself and punches B in the nose C, D, and E will automatically be released from their respective obligations not to fight. C will therefore be at liberty to hand B a crowbar; D can belt C over the head with a neckyoke for so doing, while E, as he elects, may take a hand where he pleases or else sit on the fence as a spectator to the scrap."

THE Rochester Times-Union (Independent) doubts the feasibility of plan, for: "The burden of the answer is that the United States cannot accept the French point of view. All wars are wicked, says Mr. Kellogg. Aggressive war cannot be defined. And the recent Pan-American conference adopted a declaration in favor of the outlawry of war, a declaration voted for by many States which are also members of the League of Nations. In the drafting of these observations the hand is the hand of Kellogg, but the voice is the voice of Borah. The view expressed has long been sponsored by the senator from Idaho. No one doubts that it has been sincerely held. Whether it offers any opportunity for the United States to further the cause of world peace is another question."

THE New York Herald-Tribune (Republican) succinctly states: "One reason for the lack of enthusiastic public response to Secretary Kellogg's diplomatic notes and recent address on the subject of renouncing war is a general feeling that he has left the matter too much in the air of merely a pious aspiration. What he wants, we all want, but when we stop to think about it we know that the only way to abolish war is to put something effective in its stead. Hostilities cannot be averted by simply wishing that they might never occur."

THE San Francisco Chronicle holds that friendly discussions of peace are helpful inasmuch as they "help in making war unpopular." It lauds the Kellogg aims as follows: "Secretary Kellogg, however, shows that he has no illusions as to the certainty of any machinery insuring peace. While he urges a multi-lateral treaty among the great powers renouncing war as an instrument of national policy toward each other, he strongly emphasizes that any treaty will be futile without an aroused public conscience behind it. Whether or not the Briand-Kellogg correspondence results in a treaty it should have great value in arousing and educating that conscience upon which the peace of the world depends."

THE San Diego Union (Independent) discusses the "aggressive war" feature of European anti-war pacts, remarking: "Any group is welcome to definite aggressive warfare to its own satisfaction; but the fact remains that there is no general agreement upon a definition. This individual or that faction may be absolutely certain as to what constitutes military aggression, but there is no consensus of opinion on the point. As to which nations were defenders and which were aggressors in the World War, ended 10 years ago, a similar division of opinion exists. Perhaps this uncertainty is absurd—perhaps the experts ought to see at a glance that this nation or that nation really started the World War. But the hard fact is that the uncertainty does exist and the experts do not agree."

West Point Graduates Observe 126th Anniversary of U. S. M. A.

GRADUATES and non-graduates of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., observed the 126th anniversary of its founding on March 17 with dinners wherever they were stationed or lived. The two largest dinners were held in Washington and New York.

Notable speakers addressed the guests informally at the big dinners. High tribute was paid to the Military Academy, its training, its ideals and its service to the Nation.

Summing up the general feeling in respect to West Point, Senator L. D. Tyson, of Tennessee, himself a graduate, said:

"To West Point I feel I owe more than to any other influence in life, with two exceptions, and if I have made any reputation in life and secured any success it is mostly due to her teachings and the precepts and example of the great men who taught me there, and her noble traditions of 100 years that have been the guide to my footsteps and the star of my destiny. These traditions and examples have lighted my way in all the long years since I left her dear, revered and sacred halls to try to do my part in the drama of life. . . ."

I do not know what others may feel about it, but although I have traveled much and have been brought in contact with other institutions of learning, as for me I can say that I would rather have the proud distinction of being a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point than to be a graduate of any other institution in the world.

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, and graduate of the class of 1892, was toastmaster at the Washington dinner.

The dinner formation was headed by the drum and bugle corps of the United States Army Band, and the program consisted of selections by the Army Band, publication of orders, a toast to the President, selections by the Columbian quartet and tableaux. The motion picture, "West Point," was shown and songs of the United States Military Academy were sung.

The following attended the Washington dinner:

'67, E. S. Godfrey; '73, W. H. Bixby, J. A. Lundeen; '75, T. H. Bliss, W. A. Mann, A. Rodgers; '78, F. de L. Carrington, J. F. Landis, G. P. Scriven; '79, G. J. Fleberger, F. S. Politz, W. W. Gibson, J. A. Johnston, E. P. Pendleton, T. Cruise; '80, J. L. Chamberlain, G. H. Morgan, H. G. Sharpe, D. L. Tate; '81, J. T. Kerr; '82, G. P. Ahern, H. T. Allen; '83, S. D. Freeman, C. W. Kennedy, C. W. Tyson, L. D.; '84, E. B. Clark, W. P. Richardson, D. C. Shanks, S. D. Sturgis, H. Taylor, J. B. Bellanger; '85,

D. B. Devore, H. P. McCain; '86, F. McIntyre, C. T. Menoher, M. M. Patrick; '87, M. L. Hersey, W. C. Rivers, T. H. Slaven, E. Wittenmeyer; '88, P. C. Harris, E. A. Helmick; '89, W. A. Bethel, E. V. Bockmiller, H. R. Lee, E. F. McGlathlin, Jr., J. R. M. Taylor; '90, C. C. Clark, H. Deakne, C. L. H. Ruggles; '91, E. D. Anderson, L. Wahl, H. O. Williams; '92, L. R. Burgess, F. W. Coe, J. McA. Palmer, C. P. Summerall.

'92, W. C. Babcock, G. G. Heiner, J. M. Morgan, K. W. Walker; '94, S. Hof, J. W. Jones, W. B. Ladue, F. Parker, A. E. Saxton, C. C. Smith, B. H. Wells, C. C. Williams, H. D. Wise; '95, B. T. Simmons, D. S. Stanley; '96, A. M. Miller, E. P. Orton, C. McK. Saltzman, W. H. Tschappat, J. P. Wade, J. P. Tracey; '97, T. Q. Ashburn, C. H. Bridges, C. C. Buckley, E. T. Conley, C. G. Hall, F. E. Johnston, R. H. Longan, P. R. McCoy, C. R. Miller, H. W. Miller, L. S. Miller, F. H. Pope; '98, L. Brown, A. A. Fries, G. V. Henry, J. C. Johnson, H. W. Miller, D. L. Stone, W. P. Wooten; '99, S. T. Ansell, F. R. Brown, C. M. Bundel, W. B. Burt, P. V. S. Chamberlain, A. S. Cowan, E. H. Humphrey, W. M. Jordan, E. M. Markham, F. W. Oldenburg, E. B. Pennington, Jr.; '00, G. B. Conly, L. S. Morey, W. V. Morris, G. T. Perkins, C. M. Vesson; '01, J. A. Berry, A. F. Brewster, C. E. Brigham, W. G. Caples, H. B. Jordan, R. H. Jordan, A. A. Maybach, O. P. Newman, R. S. Pratt, W. D. Smith, W. Willing; '02, W. H. Cowles, L. V. Frazier, W. A. McCain, T. Miller, J. H. Monroe, J. C. Pogram, N. B. Rehkopf, J. P. Terrell, W. K. Wilson.

'03, L. C. Brinton, Jr., U. S. Grant, 3rd, H. S. Grier, M. W. Howse, G. A. Lynch, C. Lynn, R. C. Moore, T. F. Van Natta, Jr., C. B. Moore; '04, G. R. Allen, W. D. A. Anderson, J. A. Atkins, W. Bryden, V. W. Cooper, R. M. Danford, W. S. Drysdale, R. R. Glass, G. B. Hunter, D. C. McDonald, L. B. Moody, J. J. Phillips, H. C. Pratt, H. J. Reilly, J. B. Richardson, H. C. Roberts, T. M. Robins, M. H. Thomson, C. F. Thompson, R. T. Ward, E. M. Wilson, P. H. Worcester; '05, O. S. Albright, J. E. Barzyski, H. T. Burgin, T. W. Hammond, F. C. Hanford, A. W. Holderness, T. H. Lowe, B. T. Merchant, E. W. Niles, W. H. Prosser, R. Talbot, Jr., R. S. Thomas; '06, F. M. Andrews, G. G. Bartlett, A. R. Chaffee, E. L. Daley, H. A. Finch, J. A. Green, R. F. DeR. Hoyle, H. W. Huntley, W. A. Johnson, P. V. Kieffer, L. O. Mestead, C. Parker, C. K. Rockwell, B. Sneed, W. S. Sturgill, J. M. Wainwright.

'07, L. D. Booth, W. C. Christy, E. E. Clark, F. H. Coleman, W. A. Gance, C. T. Harris, J. L. Jenkins, J. W. Lang, A. W. Maish, J. P. Marley, M. Maxwell, R. Park, H. H. Pfeil, C. N. Rice, J. B. Rose, H. K. Rutherford, E. Santschi, Jr., W. H. Shedd, Jr., J. S. Sullivan, D. I. Sulton; '08, C. H. Bonesteel, R. T. Coiner, R. C. Cotton, J. F. Curry, G. E. Edgerton, O. O. Ellis, W. H. Garrison, Jr., C. H. Hodges, H. M. Hickham, E. S. Hughes, S. Jarman, J. N. Lyon, L. W. McIntosh, R. D. Neuman, R.

H. Smith, T. J. Smith, F. L. Whitley, R. E. O'Brien; '09, D. M. Beere, F. Boyle, T. E. Catron, R. H. Coles, H. H. Fuller, R. C. P. Goetz, E. St. J. Greble, Jr., L. C. Herkness, A. H. Krogstad, E. H. Marks, T. DeW. Milling, R. B. Parker, R. Sears, W. H. Simpson, G. Van B. Wilkes.

'10, W. A. Beach, J. E. Beller, C. H. Brown, E. J. Dawley, R. H. Dunlop, B. C. Dunn, H. H. Fletcher, W. H. Frank, C. Garlington, B. O. Lewis, D. McCoach, Jr., F. H. Miles, Jr., C. A. Seleck, D. E. Shurtleff; '11, P. W. Baade, C. R. Baxter, G. Hoisington, W. E. Larned, T. Lawrence, C. F. McKinney, J. C. McShaffey, P. S. Reinecke, H. H. C. Richards, A. C. Sandford, C. A. Schmelfenik, C. A. Walker, Jr., H. P. Nichols, H. M. Estes; '12, R. S. Brown, S. J. Chamberlin, R. C. Crawford, H. W. Harms, R. O. Henry, J. H. Hinson, Jr., J. Kirk, F. B. Mallon, J. N. Smith, Jr., S. P. Spalding; '13, W. C. Crane, W. D. Crittenger, C. H. Danielson, H. C. Davidson, R. L. Gaugler, J. B. Gillespie, A. B. Johnson, J. W. Jones, F. K. Newcomer, A. M. Patch, O. K. Sadtler, L. K. Underhill; '14, E. E. Adler, J. B. Anderson, H. Brand, J. A. Brooks, Jr., J. W. Bryon, J. H. Carruth, J. B. Cross, D. O. Elliott, W. C. Gullion, J. H. Joutet, J. Kennard, W. A. Robertson, F. S. Skinner, B. B. Somervell, C. Spatz, J. C. Waddell, C. W. Foster, J. Treat; '15, L. E. Atkins, R. P. Cousins, W. E. R. Covell, M. F. Davis, D. D. Elsenhower, V. Evans, W. W. Hess, Jr., E. C. Kelton, E. B. Lyon, J. T. McNarney, R. Marsh, W. C. Morris, P. L. Mueller, P. B. Parkinson, L. B. Summers, Jr., E. C. Wallington, D. L. Weart.

'16, G. P. Baldwin, E. G. Bliss, C. H. Cunningham, D. F. Johns, R. LeG. Walsh, W. R. Woodward; '17 (April), M. K. Barrol, Jr., W. F. Heavy, B. N. Oimsted, J. A. Stewart, W. R. Slaughter, J. S. Tate, S. H. Young; '18 (August), J. H. Anderson, R. A. Bringham, M. A. Cowles, M. W. Davis, J. M. Erwin, E. J. House, S. F. Miller, F. E. Reed, D. C. G. Schlenker, F. D. Sharp, J. I. Wood, C. W. Woodward; '19 (June), J. C. P. Baish, H. J. Carey, E. H. Crouch, J. P. Dean, L. H. Hewitt, G. B. Hudson, C. K. Leeper, J. B. Newman, Jr., T. H. Nixon, R. H. Offey, P. H. Tansey, H. M. Underwood, H. B. Williams, J. M. Young, C. M. Hoffman; '20 (Nov. 1), R. Bathurst, E. O. Bowman, O. E. Walsh; '21 (Nov. 18), J. D. Armstrong, E. H. Bowes, G. G. Elma, J. E. Hardin, C. H. Noble, W. T. O'Reilly, H. B. Hardin, C. H. C. Wedemeyer, J. C. White, C. M. Wolff.

'20 (July, '20), W. C. Coe, P. C. Kelly; '22 (June, '21), H. J. Conway; '22 (June, '22), H. Ficklen, M. McClure; '23, L. P. Holcomb, U. J. L. Peoples, Jr., W. L. Scott, Jr.; '24, W. H. Barksdale, Jr., R. L. Brockings, U. G. Ent, F. J. Craig, D. D. Martin, H. B. Millard, C. D. Palmer, G. D. Pance, F. C. Pyne, E. J. Peterson, R. B. Robins, L. A. Skinner, G. H. Steele, C. P. Summerall, Jr., H. Van Wyk; '25, A. T. Akerman, P. P. Liwski, H. B. Margeson, G. T. Summerlin, Jr.; '26, H. R. Baxter, C. R. Connolly; '27, J. W. Cox, Jr., G. S.

Meley, Jr., J. A. Schwab; '28, A. J. K. Malone and M. T. Thompson.

New York.

New York (Special)—The 126th Anniversary of the foundation of the United States Military Academy was celebrated at the Hotel Astor, in New York City, March 17, 1928, by a dinner attended by 350 graduates and former cadets.

An interesting program was held which included a number of stirring addresses.

Gen. Smith spoke briefly of the new construction provided for by Congress, touched on the athletic situation and made a most favorable impression by his remarks in regard to the standards of West Point and his desire to uphold the ideals and traditions of the Academy.

Gen. James G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America and honorary member of the class of 1891, spoke on the Army, and spoke favorably of the training at the Military Academy as an efficient preparation for a business career. He mentioned the fact that in 1896 he had taken a competitive examination for West Point and it had always been a great regret to him that he did not receive the appointment.

Gen. Tillman was enthusiastically received. To the majority of those present he had been a familiar and beloved figure at West Point as instructor, professor and finally superintendent. Gen. Tillman spoke of his appointment to the Academy by Abraham Lincoln and that he was on the Army-roll with Gen. Winfield Scott, thus showing how two lives spanned the greater part of the military history of the United States. Gen. Tillman told several interesting stories concerning Professors Church and Bartlett and after his talk some fifty scenes and portraits of old and new West Point were thrown upon the screen.

Capt. "Biff" Jones, the efficient head of the football coaching staff at the Military Academy, aroused a great deal of interest and enthusiasm by a football talk abundantly illustrated by pictures, the last of which was a movie of the last Army-Navy game.

Gen. A. D. Andrews, the toastmaster, in his introductory remarks, spoke most interestingly of the foundation of the Academy, Washington's part in it and quoted largely from the eloquent Centennial address of the distinguished graduate, Gen. Horace Porter.

At the speakers' table there were: Gen. A. D. Andrews, toastmaster; Gen. W. R. Smith, superintendent, U. S. M. A.; Gen. R. L. Bullard, president, Association of Graduates; Gen. J. G. Harbord, distinguished guest; Col. W. N. Dykman, former president, Association of Graduates; Gen. S. E. Tillman, former superintendent, U. S. M. A., and Gen. P. E. Pierce, president, West Point Society of New York.

The dinner committee consisted of: Gen. A. D. Andrews, chairman; Gen. P. (Please turn to Page 603.)

Did You Read

the following important service stories last week:

Army: Views on Voluntary Transfer Discussed by Hon. J. M. Morin; Army Appropriations Explained by Hon. Henry E. Barbour; Officers' Study Quarters Plan; Soldiers' School Advocated; Reserve Hearings Soon?

Navy-Marine Corps: Navy Program Passage Near; Warrant Bill Introduced; Admiral Jones' Reassignment Popular; Marines Reorganize in China; Captain Galbraith Slated as London Attache; Creation of Lieutenant Generalcy for Major General Commandant Urged?

General: Shall U. S. Disarm, by Hon. A. Piatt Andrew?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal. You cannot secure this vital information from any other source!

Marines to Ask 2,000 Men

WITH the departure this week of two additional battalions of Marines, approximately 1,000 men, to augment the forces on duty in Nicaragua, the total of Marines on foreign duty has reached nearly 8,000 men.

In order to secure the necessary number for the latest expeditionary force, headquarters was compelled to withdraw more than 400 Marines from the fleet and to round out the other battalions by small detachments taken from details on various shore duties.

Out of the total authorized enlisted strength of the Marine Corps, which is at present virtually at full strength, 1,800 men, there remain approximately 1,500 that can be drawn on for replacements for foreign duty and afloat, leaving no reservoir for even a temporary expeditionary force in the event of a sudden emergency during the continuation of the service in China and Nicaragua, a condition which may last for months or for years.

In view of this situation consideration is being given by the Navy Department to submission of recommendations and estimates for budget approval for legislation to increase the authorized strength by 2,000 men.

Under normal conditions the operations plan calls for the maintenance at Quantico and at San Diego of expeditionary forces ready on short notice for emergency duty of approximately 3,900 men. At the present time nearly twice that number is on duty in China and Nicaragua and the rest so distributed as to be unavailable. For instance, there are more than a thousand casualties, sick, prisoners, etc.; approximately another thousand have less than six months to serve and, therefore, are not available for foreign service; more than 500 are new recruits not yet sufficiently trained for active duty abroad; nearly 500 more are on aviation duty in the United States; nearly 300 are instructors or students in the technical schools and 1,500 others are engaged in essential occupations like recruiting duty, training recruits at staff offices, guarding depots and prisoners, on fire department duty at Navy Yards and on the Marine bands. Still another 1,600 are on duty abroad the fleet and the remaining available do not constitute a sufficient nucleus from which to draw the steady stream of replacements necessary to maintain the two expeditionary forces of approximately 8,000 men on duty far from the source of supply.

The additional Marines for Nicaraguan duty on March 22, aboard the U. S. S. Oglala from Hampton Roads and the U. S. S. Bridge from Charleston, S. C., Maj. W. W. Buckley, who has been on duty on the U. S. S. Wyoming, will command the 2nd Battalion, drawn from the Marines on duty with the Fleet, which will be assigned to the Fifth Regiment on arrival. Maj. H. L. Larsen, who has been on duty at Quantico, will command the 3rd Battalion, drawn from the shore stations, which will be assigned to the 11th Regiment.

ARMY AIR HEADS TO MANAGUA.

Assistant Secretary of War Davison and Maj. Gen. Fechet, who have resumed their flight to Panama, were due at Managua from San Salvador yesterday as this paper went to press.

Burton Resolution Held Up.

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fairs committee had requested the department's views and that he, the secretary, had had nothing to do with its publication.

Prior to that Secretary Davis had appeared before the committee and expressed the apprehension that passage of the resolution might prevent the United States obtaining war material in time of emergency. He called attention to the fact that there are several war materials of vital importance not produced in this country but declined to discuss this publicly, declaring that they should be reserved for executive session.

Effect of the passage of the resolution on National Defense plans from the viewpoint of the Navy was explained in a letter drafted by the General Board of the Navy and presented to the Committee.

Pointing out that there are numerous small countries, particularly on the American continent, that are not arms-producing countries, and predicating its argument on the basis that they are entitled to be supplied with munitions for their safeguarding and defense, the letter outlines the following nine points to show the effect the proposed resolution would have:

"(1) That no orders from such countries when belligerents could be filled by private manufacturers of arms or munitions in the United States.

"(2) So that the output from our factories would be lessened by the inability to fill such orders.

"(3) Since such countries could not obtain additional arms and munitions while a belligerent, it is probable they would not place such orders in time of peace with the United States, but would place them with other countries where there would be no restriction on their orders in war.

"(4) The consequent result of this resolution would be, then, a marked reduction in the factories and equipment capable of manufacturing arms and munitions in the United States.

"(5) If the orders for arms and munitions be placed with other countries, the present executive control which the President has over shipment of arms and munitions to American countries, contained in the Act quoted above, would no longer be effective. This is most important.

"(6) Further, that nonproducing countries might become producing countries, establishing arsenals, factories, etc., in which case also the Act above quoted would not be effective.

"(7) The seizing of these arsenals by revolutionists would add to the turbulence in such countries.

"(8) Such countries, being unable to procure arms and munitions when belligerents, might feel the necessity of accumulating large reserves for possible war."

Declaring that international law does not prohibit traffic in munitions and that the proposed measure would place the United States in a particular class by itself, the letter discusses in detail various points of the Committee's report and sums up the situation as follows:

"(1) The Navy Department can see no useful result which would come from legislation binding by municipal law this country to the special burden forbidding international trade in arms permitted by international law, and punishing its citizens for international trade permitted by such law.

"(2) The annulment of the present freedom of action and exercise of discretion now reposing in the President to meet future conditions is contrary to sound administration and invites embarrassing and difficult situations.

"In view of all these considerations, the Department considers that international traffic in arms and munitions should continue to be controlled, as heretofore under international law, by the importing sovereign, the exporting sovereign remaining, as heretofore, free of entangling engagements."

U. S. REJECTS SOVIET ARMS PLAN.

Geneva (Special).—Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, head of the U. S. delegation to the Geneva preparatory committee for a disarmament conference, joined this nation with 21 others in rejecting the Soviet plan for immediate complete disarmament. He unexpectedly took the floor and said:

"In the opinion of one of the delegations, sincerity, consistency and logic should impel a country which had proposed a multilateral pact against war to support the proposals now before us for immediate and complete disarmament. It is precisely on the grounds of sincerity, consistency and logic that my Government supports the idea of a multilateral pact renouncing war as an instrument of national policy, and at the same time finds itself unable to support the drastic proposals for immediate and complete disarmament, which we do not believe are calculated to achieve their avowed purpose."

The Journal Salutes

THIS week the Army and Navy Journal salutes:

(1) Capt. E. J. King, U. S. N., and his officers and men for accomplishing the difficult feat of raising the S-4.

(2) Col. C. A. Lindbergh, AC-Res., on receiving the Medal of Honor from the Commander-in-Chief.

(3) Maj. Terry Allen, U. S. A., and his First Cavalry Division polo team on winning two polo tournaments.

Guard Officials to Meet

PURSUANT to a resolution adopted at the last annual convention all State Adjutants General will assemble in Washington for a conference on April 16, 17, 18 at the office of the Chief, Militia Bureau. A similar meeting was held in 1927 and the results were so highly satisfactory that such a procedure will probably become an annual affair.

JOINT EXERCISES AT L. I.

Long Island Sound harbor defenses have been designated by the War Department as the scene of the Joint Army and Navy exercises and battle practice to be held this spring. With the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, authority has been granted the Commanding General of the First Corps Area at Boston to communicate with the Admiral commanding the Scouting Fleet to arrange as to the character of the problem and the date for the exercises.

Additional coast defense troops will be concentrated by the Commanding General of the First Corps Area at the Long Island harbor defenses, including some troops which will be made available from the Second Corps Area.

Twelve-inch rifles and mortars, 155 mm. guns and 6-inch guns will be utilized by the coast defenses during the battle practice. Such air forces as are available within the Corps Area will be utilized for observation and spotting work.

BROOKLYN RESERVE TO MEET.

New York (Special).—The next meeting of the Brooklyn Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association will be held March 27 at the 245th Coast Artillery Armory, Brooklyn. Maj. J. F. Walker, C. A. C.-U. S. A., will be the speaker. Col. E. A. Simmons, Q. M.-Res., is President, and Lt. H. M. Dederer, Inf.-Res., is Secretary.

To Study Reserve Policies.

THE War Department has authorized the call to active duty of a committee of Reserve officers to meet in Washington this summer to report on the operations of Reserve Corps policies. The committee will consist of nine Reserve officers, one to be selected by the Commanding General of each Corps Area, and will assemble in Washington, July 9, reporting to Major General Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff, for fifteen days' active duty.

Corps Area Commanders, who will make the selection of members of the committee, have been informed by the War Department that the purpose of convening this committee is to keep the War Department informed of the views of Reserve officers as to the administrative operation of policies which govern the appointment, assignment and promotion of Reserve officers.

ATTACKS ANTI-DEFENSE LETTERS.

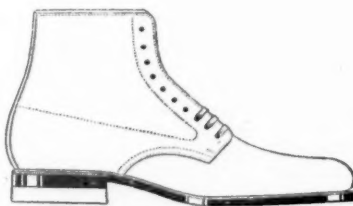
ASSERTING that one member of the House had received 2,500 letters against the Naval Building Program, Representative Maas, of Minnesota, on March 23, introduced a resolution in the House for an investigation into the activities of organizations which are fighting the National Defense programs of the Government.

1928 NAVY REGISTER OUT.

DISTRIBUTION of the 1928 Navy Register was started this week when the first copies were released to the departmental officials upon receipt of the first consignment from the Government Printing Office.

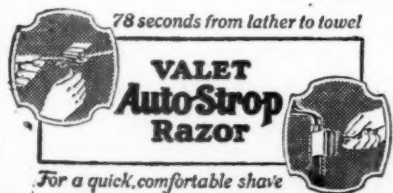
18 HOLD MEDAL OF HONOR.

ONLY sixteen officers and two enlisted men, holders of the Medal of Honor for acts of valor performed during the World War and before, are now in active service in the Regular Army, a War Department check reveals. The 16 officers and two enlisted men are Cols. C. D. Roberts, Inf.; L. J. Van Schaick, Inf.; C. E. Kilbourne, C. A. C.; A. J. Greer, F. A.; J. E. Gaujot, Cav.; Lt. Cols. G. C. Shaw, Inf.; G. W. Biegler, Cav.; G. Johnston, Cav.; Maj. A. H. Wilson, Cav.; C. P. Titus, Inf.; J. T. Kennedy, F. A.; S. L. Weld, Inf.; Capt. Oscar Burkard, M. A. C.; G. P. Hays, 18th F. A.; Master Sgt. L. M. Seibert, Hdqrs. Troop, 1st Cav.; Sgt. L. C. Mosher, 11th Cav.



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Army Notes

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff of the Army, will visit Chanute Field, the University of Illinois, at Urbana, and Springfield, all in Illinois, on March 29. The schedule of General Summerall will be as follows: March 29, arrive Chicago 8:55 a. m., Englewood Station; leave 63rd Street Station at 9:14 a. m. for Rantoul, Illinois, arriving at Chanute Field 11:52 a. m.; leave Chanute Field 2 p. m. by motor for Urbana; leave Urbana 3:30 p. m. by motor for Springfield. The following day he will arrive at the 63rd Street Station, Chicago, at 6:45 a. m., and leave Englewood Station at 9:15 p. m.

The War Department has allocated additional funds to the Historical Section, Army War College, to complete a historical survey and study of twenty-two battlefields. Seventeen of these battlefields have been subjects of interest in Congress, though not yet ordered commemorated.

The War Department has approved an amendment to Army Regulations to provide gun salutes for consuls, vice consuls and consular agents. Present regulations prescribe a salute of eleven guns for consuls general, accredited to the United States, on official visits to Army posts. The amendment will provide for salute of seven guns to consuls accredited to the United States, and of five guns for vice consuls or consular agents accredited to the United States. A vice consul, when in charge of the office and acting as consul general, or consul, is entitled to the same honors, salutes and precedence as the titular officer on a similar occasion.

In forwarding to Mrs. Leonard Wood a copy of General Orders No. 3 announcing the Camp Mead Military Reservation as a permanent military post and designating its name as "Fort Leonard Wood," the Secretary of War, Honorable Dwight F. Davis, said in part:

"In bestowing his name upon this new post, where it will remain as a lasting inspiration, the Army is endeavoring to express in the highest form it has at its command their love and admiration for a brave soldier and a gallant gentleman."

The Secretary of War has been informed that the King of Sweden has conferred upon Lieut. Col. N. E. Margetts, Inspector, Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., the distinction of Knight, First Class, of the Royal Order of the Sword.

The Chief of Engineers has received the application for annuity, on retirement, of Mr. Jay Stone, Chief Clerk of the New York Harbor Line Board, Army Building, 39 Whitehall Street, New York City, after continuous service for 58 years including four years in the Army.

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State Ordnance N. C. O. Policy

THE Army and Navy Journal has received the following statement from the Ordnance Department concerning the policy governing appointment and promotion of noncommissioned officers:

The matter of the appointment and promotion of noncommissioned officers of the Ordnance Department is one which has been given a great deal of thought in this office during the past two or three years, as a result of which Office Order No. 721 was published on March 1, 1928. It is believed that this order sets forth in sufficient detail the exact policies in accordance with which noncommissioned officers of the Ordnance Department are examined and promoted. It does not, however, outline the reasons which caused these policies to be adopted. In fact, these reasons are so complex as to make it extremely difficult to convey a proper understanding of them in a brief statement.

The principal objection to the policies may be expected to be on the part of those efficient noncommissioned officers who feel that their efficiency is not being properly recognized on account of the fact that they are not promoted prior to other noncommissioned officers who may be less efficient, but who happen to be ahead of them on the list. The Ordnance Department can well understand the viewpoint of these noncommissioned officers. It is realized that noncommissioned officers were originally placed upon the seniority list at the close of the War, with, in many cases, very little regard for efficiency, much the same as officers were originally placed upon the promotion list. For this reason it would appear particularly desirable that promotions should be based upon demonstrated efficiency.

Unfortunately, an examination alone does not determine a noncommissioned officer's efficiency. This is recognized in AR 615-5, which does not state that noncommissioned officers will be placed upon the eligible list in accordance with the grade which they made in the competitive examination, but that "the appointing authority will add to the proper qualified list, in the order of merit, the names of those candidates who appear, from a consideration of all available data, to be best qualified for appointment."

Although the recently adopted form of efficiency report gives a much better indication of the efficiency of our noncommissioned officers than has been available in the past, nevertheless, it alone is not ordinarily sufficient to justify the Ordnance Department in changing the position of noncommissioned officers on the list. So much depends upon the character of the duties and upon the rating officer that efficiency reports could be utilized for this purpose only after a large number of reports had been received, covering several classes of duty, and prepared by a number of different officers. For example, the average noncommissioned officer receives higher ratings when he is serving at a line post and is rated by a line officer than he receives at an Ordnance station when rated by officers who are thoroughly familiar with the character of duty which is expected of him. Moreover, any equitable system of promotion must avoid the possibility of special consideration being given to those noncommissioned officers who may be personally known or favorably recommended to the responsible officer, to the prejudice of those who may be serving under circumstances which do not tend to make them personally known to officers of the Ordnance Department.

It is believed that this brief discussion will show the utter impracticability of any method of promotion by selection based only upon examination grades and efficiency reports.

The most practicable solution of this matter which has been found is that which has been adopted in the present policies. These prescribe that the knowledge which a noncommissioned officer possesses will be determined by examination. Noncommissioned officers will not be permitted to compete in this examination unless they are believed to possess the personal qualities and practical ability necessary for duty in the higher grade. A noncommissioned officer who passes the examination is then known to have both the necessary knowledge and practical ability as far as these can be determined by any known methods, and he is therefore placed upon the eligible list. However, if at the time he becomes due for promotion his efficiency records do not clearly indicate that he is able to perform the duties of the higher grade, his name is set aside until such time as any doubt regarding his ability is removed.

Although his policy does not actually result in the promotion of noncommissioned officers by selection in the order of their efficiency, it does prevent the promotion of unqualified noncommissioned officers, and in this way will expedite the promotion of the efficient noncommissioned officers. Moreover, noncommissioned officers whose efficiency reports indicate that they are not

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL arrived at New York March 21. Scheduled to sail from New York April 6, arrive San Juan April 10, leave April 11, arrive Cristobal April 14, leave April 18, arrive San Juan April 21, leave April 21, and arrive at New York April 25.

Ch. Thierry due to arrive at San Francisco March 24. Scheduled to sail from San Francisco March 30, arrive at Honolulu April 5, leave April 12, and arrive at San Francisco April 18.

Cambrai sailed from San Francisco March 21, due to arrive at Panama March 31, leave April 1, and arrive at New York April 7. Scheduled to sail from New York April 20 for Panama and San Francisco.

U. S. Grant scheduled to leave San Francisco March 29, arrive Honolulu April 4, leave April 5, arrive Guam April 15, leave April 15 and arrive at Manila April 19, leave April 27, arrive Chinwangtao May 2, leave May 3, arrive Nagasaki May 5, leave May 5 and arrive at San Francisco May 21.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

PLAN COAST DEFENSE TEST.

BATTLE practice of the coast defense units of San Francisco harbor has been authorized by the War Department to be held before July 1 of this year. The big 12-inch rifles and 12-inch mortars, in addition to 6-inch rifles will be utilized. Coast defense units of the Ninth Corps Area will be concentrated in San Francisco for the battle practice. Air units will be utilized for observation spotting work during the firing of the big guns. The time of the exercises and the units to be concentrated at San Francisco have been left to the decision of the Commanding General of the Ninth Corps Area.

performing their duties satisfactorily are being reduced, thereby making possible the more rapid promotion of efficient noncommissioned officers.

The Ordnance Department has never contemplated that all noncommissioned officers who pass the examination in one year should be placed ahead of those who might later pass the examination, nor has any information to this effect been published. The result of such a policy would be to promote some noncommissioned officers as much as 10 or 15 years before they would otherwise become eligible, and to retard by many years the promotion of other equally worthy noncommissioned officers. It frequently happens that a noncommissioned officer's duties are such as to make it exceedingly difficult for him to prepare for an examination in any particular year. Moreover, one may be daily acquiring knowledge and experience in the work covered by the examination, whereas the daily work of another may be of no value to him in his preparation. Certainly, under the circumstances, a delay of a year in taking the examination should not result in delaying the promotion of a noncommissioned officer for several years after he would otherwise be due; nor is it proper to reward the junior noncommissioned officer who took the examination in 1925 by placing him above all men who may qualify in later years, thereby expediting his promotion by many years. The purpose of the examination is to assist in determining a noncommissioned officer's qualifications for service in a higher grade. It is not considered necessary to reward a noncommissioned officer for taking the examination many years before he is due for promotion or to penalize him for failure to do so. Those men who took the examinations in 1925, 1926, and 1927, showed a commendable interest in demonstrating their qualifications, although many of them were not due for promotion for several years. These men were not informed that eligibility would hold good for only five years, and, therefore, they will be kept on the eligible list until promoted.

The present policies represent the best thought of the Ordnance Department as to the methods which will most adequately protect the interests of its noncommissioned officers. If at the end of a year any officer or noncommissioned officer feels that any change or modification is desirable and practicable, consideration will be given to any recommendations received through military channels.

First Division Notes

THE 7th Field Artillery at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., held its annual indoor horse show recently. Excellent horsemanship was exhibited in all classes and the regiment won 5 first, 4 second and 5 third places against strong competition.

The 26th Infantry boxing squad is hard at work and expects to make a fine showing in the coming Corps Area competitions. Recent heavy falls of snow has made the present tactical training at Plattsburg very realistic.

The First Signal Company at Fort Monmouth, N. J., has just completed an excellent indoor range of permanent construction which is suitable for the use of regulation pistol ammunition.

The radio sections of the communication units of the First Brigade together with the First Signal Company have been organized into a tactical radio net, the Signal Company acting as the control station.

HEARING ON HISTORIES.

L. T. COL. THOMAS J. DICKSON, of Washington, Chaplain General, Military Order World War, will appear before the Education Committee of the House of Representatives on April 11, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of presenting errors found in over 100 American school histories. Chaplain Dickson has uncovered some startling statements that are being taught as history which he characterizes as "false, boastful, absurd and stupid."

Effort will be made to have the authors of these school histories present and an opportunity will be given them to prove that dogs were used in carrying aid to wounded men and to hunt up missing soldiers. Chaplain Dickson claims that these school histories vaunt the prowess of the Americans, deny credit to Allies equally in action and belittle the courage of the enemy and that they present an educational situation that is without precedent. He claims that such teaching endangers the peace of the world. He believes historians should take advantage of this opportunity and cheerfully assist in giving a truthful history of the World War that can be read by friend and foe alike.

Chaplain T. J. Dickson, of Washington, delivered an address last Friday evening before the Contemporary Club of Hood College at Frederick, Md., on the great troop movements and momentous situations of the World War with exposition of what Maryland did in the great war.

(Further Army News will be found on the First Page, Pages 586, 587, 589, 593 and 604.)

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NEW U. S. M. A. SUPERINTENDENT LIKES ATHLETICS.

MAJOR GENERAL WILLIAM R. SMITH, succeeding Major General Edwin B. Winans as Superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point will undoubtedly rule with a rod of iron and meanwhile maintain the background of a gentle smile. While commanding the Hawaiian Department he got what he wanted and had those things done he wanted done. When he made up his mind that Schofield Barracks would be a model for the Army he carried it out and Schofield Barracks is a model for the Army. It is his declaration that the West Point policies of General Winans will be continued. The policies governing the matter of the Army-Navy football game are included by this statement.

General Smith is a highly enthusiastic proponent of athletics and has a wide range of information on each branch of sport. His knowledge and experience in all athletics assures the Academy of a wise guidance in football matters. If he does not cut the Gordian knot it will certainly not be because of timidity of inexperience.

The new Superintendent was a member of the Commission representing the Athletic Council that went to Philadelphia in 1903 to attempt arbitration of football difficulties between Army and Navy. The controversy of 1903 was identical in every way to that of the present. It is significant that the Commission could find no basis for agreement and that the game was played only after the two Superintendents met and threw aside the argument. There is a dead finality put on that possible proceeding by the incumbency in the chair of the Superintendency of one of the members composing that adamant Commission of 1903.

On the other hand he believes after careful computation of records that there are no two more closely matched football teams in the country than the Army and Navy eleven throughout their playing history. But he cannot see why he should impose restrictions upon a portion of the Corps not affected by study marks. It is wise to remember in the light of these remarks, that General Smith can quote pages of intercollegiate data and is as familiar with baseball or basketball statistics as with those of football, lacrosse or track.

"We played football at West Point for the first time in my cadet days, in 1890," said General Smith in the course of the interview that was given shortly after he assumed command of the post, "and we played with a baseball glove for a ball. There were just two men at the Academy then who had ever before seen a football. When we tore or ripped that baseball glove we had to take it to the saddler for repairs as we had no money to buy anything new. The first time we played the Navy we stayed up all the night before getting out the tickets for the game. We had a lot of routine clerical work to do in addition to keeping up our studies. I was treasurer of the Army Athletic Association afterwards and I recall that the total income and expenditure for my first year in office was \$779."

More than twenty years of General Smith's life have been spent at West Point as cadet as instructor and in connection with the Athletic Association. He was successively instructor in three departments and at one time had charge of the Observatory. In his cadet days he was known as "Link" Smith and whimsically remembers being once arrested and confined to quarters for throwing a baseball during a scrub game. Such was the vague recognition accorded to baseball by the Academy officials in the early 90's!

He is still an ardent fan for all athletics and since coming to the Academy has missed very few competitions. When present at a meet he is one of the most intensely interested spectators in the stands.

In the World War General Smith commanded the 62nd Field Artillery Brigade and in France he commanded the 36th Division. In recognition of his brilliant service France made him a commander of the French Legion of Honor and awarded him the Croix de Guerre with Palm, while in the United States he received the Distinguished Service Medal. Since 1924 he has commanded the largest combat division in the Army, the Hawaiian Department. He is known, throughout his career, as a strict soldier and a kindly and affable gentleman.

PRIVATE HEADS "ALL-SOLDIER SON" SCOUT TROOP.

UNCHALLENGED in his claim of being the only enlisted man in the United States Army who holds the rank of Scout Master is Pvt. (1st class) J. L. Ogletree, 24, Co. L, 18th Infantry, U. S. A., Scout Master of Troop 100, Manhattan Council, Boy Scouts of America, of Governors Island, N. Y.

The Troop, organized in December, 1927, by Mr. Frank A. Hubbard, Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Governors Island and chairman of a committee composed of Capt. J. Knuebel, 16th Inf.; Messrs. McC. Stunkard, G. Hann, R. G. Patterson, is made up of the sons of officers and enlisted men of Governors Island. Ft. Jay is one of the few military posts in the Army that boasts an "all-soldier son" troop of Boy Scouts. Since its inception the Troop has gained 17 active, enthusiastic members.

Among the more prominent are Scout Don Campbell, son of Col. A. Campbell; Scout Stephen Fuqua, son of Col. S. O. Fuqua; Scout Dodd Starbird, son of Col. A. A. Starbird, G. S. C. Scout M. Bailey, son of Maj. B. M. Bailey, William Pratt, son of Warrant Officer Pratt, is Assistant Scout Master. There are but two Junior Scouts in the Troop, Scout Billy Mullens and Scout Trevor Dupuy, son of Capt. R. E. Dupuy, who has traveled over 40,000 miles and is not yet 12 years of age, the minimum age for full-fledged Scouts.

NO ACTION IS LIKELY ON NAVY PERSONNEL BILL.

PROSPECTS for any naval personnel legislation, and in fact for any other naval legislation outside of the major measures, at this session of Congress are considered exceedingly slim.

Both the Navy and Marine Corps personnel bills are still held back by the budget disapproval and there seems little possibility of finding any compromise acceptable to the budget that will serve any very useful purpose.

GENERAL GIBBS INSPECTS SIGNAL CORPS ACTIVITIES.

MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE S. GIBBS, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., is losing no time in getting thoroughly acquainted with the various activities of the Corps. Having just returned from an inspection trip he is planning another tour on which he expects to embark about April 10, covering the States of Georgia, Louisiana, Texas, California, Washington, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Ohio, returning to Washington by Sunday, May 13, a total of 34 days during which he will visit practically all of the Regular Army Signal Corps and R. O. T. C. Units.

WILL SEEK PAY RELIEF FOR NAVY BACHELORS

RECOMMENDATIONS for legislation to remove the discrimination in pay against bachelors in the Navy under the existing law have been forwarded to the Budget by Secretary Wilbur and in the event of it not being in conflict with the financial program an effort will be made to get favorable consideration of it at this session. The proposed bill would give bachelor officers the same allowance at sea as they have ashore.

COLONEL FITZ-PATRICK NAMED FOR CAIRO CONGRESS.

THE Secretary of War has requested the Secretary of State to issue a letter of credentials or identification which will give Dr. Gilbert Fitz-Patrick, Chicago, Illinois, standing as an unofficial representative of the Medical Department, United States Army, at the International Congress of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene which will be held at Cairo, Egypt, beginning December 15 next.

MAJOR GENERAL HINDS WILL RETIRE ON APRIL 18.

THIS week a number of well-known Army officers received orders concerning their retirement after long and brilliant service. The ranking officer, Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, U. S. A., received orders to proceed to his home to await retirement April 18 at his own request. His military service began when he entered the U. S. Military Academy July 1, 1883. He became a Major General during the World War. He was awarded the D. S. M. and many other decorations for his services. He was on the Initial General Staff Corps Eligible List and was an honor graduate of the Artillery School in 1898.

The retirement of Brig. Gen. Alfred W. Bjornstadt, U. S. A., at his own request after 30 years' service was announced. Brig. Gen. Bjornstadt was born at St. Paul, Minn., in 1874, and entered service as a first lieutenant of the Thirteenth Minnesota Infantry in the Spanish-American War of 1898, serving later in the Philippine Insurrection with the Forty-second U. S. Vol. Infantry and remaining in the regular service. He received many decorations for his work as Director of the General Staff College at Langres, France, during the war.

At the same time, it was learned that Col. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., had applied for retirement after more than 30 years' service. He is from Maryland, was graduated from the Military Academy in June, 1891, and was assigned to the Corps of Engineers, in which he reached the grade of colonel in February, 1920. During the Spanish War of 1898 he served in the Volunteer Army as a major of Engineers.

Another officer ordered to his home to await retirement is Lt. Col. W. I. Westervelt, U. S. A., who was graduated from West Point in 1900 and is widely known as a brilliant Ordnance officer. During the World War he became Assistant Chief of Field Artillery, A. E. F.

NAVY OFFICERS ARE REDETAILED.

CAPT. FREDERICK L. OLIVER, who has been rendering such effective service as assistant budget officer for the Navy is to go to the War College at Newport under instruction as is Comdr. Benjamin Dutton, who is now in command of the U. S. S. Nokomis, and Comdr. W. B. Clarke, who has been on duty in the Fourth Naval District.

Comdr. Douglas L. Howard who has been on duty at the Naval Academy is to relieve Comdr. W. E. Hall of command of Destroyer Division 27, Scouting Fleet, who in turn will report to the department for assignment to duty.

CAPTAIN KING LAUDED FOR SALVAGE WORK.

RECOGNITION OF the effective service rendered by Capt. E. J. King, U. S. N., in charge of salvaging of the submarine S-4 from the Navy Department is confidently predicted and there is considerable talk of the possibility of suitable Congressional action. During his brief visit to the Boston Navy Yard on March 20, Secretary Wilbur took the opportunity to express his appreciation personally and for the Navy Department of the efficient and successful work done by Captain King and the others associated with him.

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U. S. NAVY

Navy Notes

FINAL plans for the acceptance trials of the airplane carriers, Lexington and Saratoga, which under the contracts must be finished by June 14, have been approved by the Navy Department.

The Lexington, turned over to the Navy by the Bethlehem Ship Building Company on December 14, will have her trials April 20 to 23. She will go to San Pedro for speed, power and fuel consumption tests and on completion will return to San Francisco and the Saratoga will then start her trials. Although delivered to the Navy by the Brown Boveri Ship Building Company on November 16, the time limit for her final trials was extended to seven months.

The Board of Inspection will be headed by Capt. F. D. Karns and will consist of seven members, supplemented by seven other technical officers. Before the trials both ships will go into drydock at Hunter's Point, San Francisco.

Complete exoneration for Capt. Gatewood Lincoln and other officers of the battleship Colorado was the verdict of the Naval Investigating Board, headed by Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, which investigated the collision on March 16 between the Colorado and the coastwise liner Ruth Alexandria. The decision of the local board of the U. S. Steamboat Inspection Service, which also investigated the collision, has not yet been made public.

Secretary of the Navy Wilbur, in an address delivered at a luncheon of the Century Club, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 19, called attention to fact that only a very small portion of the annual expenditures go for the procurement of new ships, but that the "great bulk of expenditure is in the training of men and in the upkeep of materiel." He cited statistics concerning the quantity of food issued to the crew of a representative battleship with a complement of 1,100 men during a year, including in the list 643,752 pounds of fresh vegetables, 180,240 pounds of flour and 347,186 pounds of meat.

For the first time since the Japanese earthquake, American warships will visit Japan during the present maneuvers of the Asiatic Fleet, which on March 19, headed by the flagship Pittsburgh, sailed from Manila, on its annual cruise in Chinese waters.

En route the fleet will put in at Hongkong and several Japanese ports. The submarine division is scheduled to proceed to China next month and the entire fleet will return to the Philippines next fall.

Standing of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the year to date indicated below:

Destroyer Class—For the year to Feb. 1, 1928: (1) La Vallette, (2) Litchfield, (3) Chase, (4) Meyer, (5) Barry, (6) Yarrow, (7) Selfridge, (8) Noa, (9) Marcus, (10) Mervine.

Minesweeper Class—For the year to Feb. 1, 1928: (1) Pelican, (2) Tatnuck, (3) Grebe, (4) Rail, (5) Sonoma, (6) Contocook, (7) Umpqua, (8) Brant, (9) Algoma, (10) Whippoorwill.

Battleship Class—For the year to March 1, 1928: (1) New Mexico, (2) Tennessee, (3) Arizona, (4) West Virginia, (5) Mississippi, (6) Idaho, (7) Maryland, (8) Colorado, (9) California, (10) Texas.

The request of the Secretary of War that certain Naval officers be detailed to deliver lectures at the Air Corps Tactical School, Langley Field, Va., has been approved by the Secretary of the Navy. The following is the schedule for these lectures: March 26, 1928—Naval Strategy, Rear Adm. F. H. Schofield, U. S. N.; March 27, 1928—Types and missions of various surface, submarine and aircraft, Capt. R. F. Dillen, U. S. N.; March 28, 1928—Naval operations, including surface, submarine and aircraft, Capt. D. C. Bingham, U. S. N.; March 29, 1928—Employment of Naval aviation and naval anti-aircraft defense, Capt. F. J. Horne, U. S. N.; March 30, 1928—Combined use of all types of naval aircraft, Capt. R. F. Dillen, U. S. N.

Quarters for the Chief of Naval Operations, filling a long felt want, are made possible by one of the provisions in the Naval Appropriations Bill. An item of \$1,500 to defray the expense of repairing the superintendent's office in

U. S. MARINE CORPS

Marine Corps Notes

THE promotion of Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune to the rank of Lieutenant General was urged in a resolution adopted unanimously this week by the National Capital Detachment of the Marine Corps League, of which First Lt. G. Hart is Commandant. This is the second organization within two weeks to adopt such a resolution, the District of Columbia Reserve Officers' Association having unanimously adopted a similar resolution at its meeting last week.

Officers and men of the Fourth Regiment of Marines in China have received from the Green Howards, a British Regiment, a handsome color stand commemorating service together in Shanghai.

Lt. Col. L. L. Willis and Maj. C. S. Reynolds of the Marine Corps sailed as casualties on the U. S. S. Oglala for Nicaragua where they will be assigned to field duty by General Feland.

Sgt. R. Wenc, of the Marine Corps, airplane mechanic, was commended March 17 by Maj. Gen. Lejeune, Commandant of the Marine Corps, for his courage in repairing an engine of a huge transport plane in flight from Miami, Fla., to Managua, Nicaragua.

TWO KILLED ON WHITNEY.

TWO enlisted men are dead, five seriously burned and four others and one chief warrant officer slightly injured as a result of a gasoline fire or explosion on the morning of March 21 aboard the destroyer tender Whitney at Guantanamo, Cuba, according to a report received at the Navy Department from Vice Admiral Ashley Robertson, commanding the Scouting Fleet.

The seven seriously injured men were transferred to the hospital ship Mercy, and the five less seriously burned were kept on board the Whitney. The accident occurred while the personnel were ventilating the cofferdam adjacent to the gasoline hydraulic storage space, the fumes being ignited from some unknown cause. A court of inquiry has been ordered.

The list of the dead and injured as received at the Navy Department is as follows:

Died of injuries: W. M. Delevett, G. E. Garrett. Seriously injured by burns: J. F. Narr, D. Le R. Burch, J. J. Easterling, G. Dario, W. E. Jannie. Less severely injured by burns: W. A. Gardts, Chief Gunner, U. S. N.; F. B. Hulslander, E. P. Michalski, H. F. Bousquet and M. W. Weaver.

DETROIT ITINERARY GIVEN.

The following itinerary for the U. S. S. Detroit has been approved by the Department:

Arrive	Port	Depart
12 April	Trieste (Italy)	19 April
22 April	Leghorn (Italy)	28 April
28 April	Villefranche (France)	10 May
16 May	Cherbourg (France)	28 May
28 May	Plymouth (England)	4 June
5 June	Gravesend (England)	20 June
20 June	Harwich (England)	25 June

(Further Navy-U. S. M. C. News will be found on the First Page, Pages 586, 587, 589, 593, 595 and 604.)

S-4 Inquiry Near End

THE final chapter in the tragic story of the Submarine S-4, sunk in collision three months ago with the Coast Guard destroyer Paulding, is being written.

Raised from a hundred feet of water after winter salvage operations unequalled in naval annals save for the somewhat similar work on the S-51, on March 17 and towed safely into drydock at the Boston Navy Yard, the battered hulk has been cleared away, the remaining eight bodies taken out and sent home for honored burial, and a board of technical officers has pieced together all that will ever be known of the gallant struggle against overwhelming odds the doomed crew made for life.

The Board has made a minute investigation of the hull and the most detailed study of the interior, seeking any possible clue that would clarify the story of the disaster and offer any suggestions that would be helpful in guarding against similar accidents.

Its report will be forwarded to the Navy Department and if its findings have any bearings on the report submitted by the Naval Court of Inquiry, the original board will be reconvened. From unofficial reports it is generally believed that nothing has happened to make it necessary to reopen the investigation and the probable procedure will be to submit the technical board's report to Rear Admiral R. H. Jackson, who headed the Court of Inquiry for an unofficial opinion as to whether the case should be reopened.

Navy Supply Corps

The following officers have been promoted to Lieutenant, Junior Grade, in the Supply Corps, to date from June 5, 1927: J. E. Wymond, Destroyer Div. 40, Scouting Fleet; J. J. Herlihy, Asiatic Station; J. T. Davies, U. S. S. Pecos.

Contracts have been let by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts for clothing and textiles as follows: The Springfield Woolen Mills, Inc., Springfield, Tenn., for 60,000 white blankets, \$356,850; the Phoenix Silk Mfg. Co., New York, N. Y., for 15,600 silk neckerchiefs, \$18,876; the Sexton Mfg. Co., Fairfield, Ill., for 300,000 pair nainsook drawers, \$76,500; the Charlottesville Woolen Mills, Charlottesville, Va., for 25,000 yards of dark blue woolen cloth, \$78,750, and the Warrenton Woolen Co., Torrington, Conn., for 50,000 yards dark blue woolen cloth, \$156,500.

The Naval Observatory grounds as may be occasioned by the assignment of such quarters to the Chief of Operations which the bill makes permissible.

The following revised schedule for the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Lexington has been approved:

Arrive Canal Zone March 24. Depart March 30.

Arrive San Pedro-San Diego Area April 6. Depart April 8.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1928.

An embargo is one of the effective ways for the destruction of the prosperity of a people.—THE WAR OF 1812.

THIS, FRANKLY, IS an appeal to the industries of the Nation to oppose the passage of the Burton resolution. That pernicious measure almost slipped through the House. Hearings now are being held upon it by the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Whether the Committee will decide to recall its favorable report cannot now be forecast. But with the illumination which the project is receiving, the chances are that it will not receive the sanction of the Congress.

Information furnished by the War, Navy and State Departments shows a serious blow would be administered to the manufacturing industry and to our foreign commerce if the resolution were to be enacted. An embargo upon arms and ammunition and the components thereof would affect the production of pigiron, steel, chemicals, electrical, optical and a hundred and one other valuable industries. In addition, it would seriously endanger the defense of the United States, since the World War demonstrated that it is the industrial production behind the lines that is of as great importance as the men holding the lines. Thus, the Burton resolution is of direct interest not only to advocates of national defense but to the industry and commerce of the Nation.

The British Ambassador has entertained Mr. Burton.

IT IS ASTOUNDING how the pacifists have been able to get results. The country as a whole is for National defense. We have just crossed the country, talking with men and women on trains and in the interior. They are cognizant of the evasion of the spirit of the Washington Treaties by the British Government. They are insistent that the Navy should be maintained at the 5-5-3 ratio. They cannot understand why the Army has been reduced through the inclusion in its enlisted strength of the added increment for the Air Corps.

THEY BELIEVE THE Marines are undermanned, and feel that an addition to this Corps would help it to perform more effectively the police work it is doing in Nicaragua and elsewhere. Yet in Washington the House of Representatives has acted in opposition to the Naval program which the President declared to be essential. The answer made that the President sought a paper fleet while the House has ordered actual construction is not sufficient. The country holds that if any one knows the needs of the nation that man is the President. It is well enough for Congress to say that he merely sought authorization. In such case, the bill could have included provision for construction. In other words, Congress could have confirmed what the President recommended. It is to be hoped the Senate Naval Committee will expand the House program and provide additions which will approach at least what Mr. Coolidge is seeking.

MR. COOLIDGE IS experiencing the effects of his withdrawal from the Presidential race. So long as it appeared he would be a candidate for reelection, Congress listened respectfully to his recommendations and usually followed them. During the present session, however, he has found it difficult to obtain the enactment, not only of measures essential for the country, but also minor proposals which ordinarily would be adopted without question. It is an astonishing situation, especially as the people generally regard the President with a feeling of high regard. His conduct in the White House has restored popular respect for the Presidency, an achievement probably the greatest and most important since the war.

One of the minor proposals made by the President was that the rank of Colonel be granted to the Army Medical officer detailed as White House physician, so long as he was serving in that capacity. It was a reasonable and proper recommendation, and one that should have been accepted without question. Every President for the past two decades at least has had a high ranking medical officer assigned to look after the health of himself and family. But Congress is cavilling at Mr. Coolidge's proposal. The Senate Military Committee has reported favorably the bill granting the temporary rank of Colonel to the White House physician, but withholding the right from the present incumbent—Major James F. Coupal. The House Military Committee has been more sensible. Its report permits Major Coupal to benefit by the provisions of the legislation. A like bill is now under consideration for the naval medical officer, who it contemplates shall have the temporary rank of Captain.

It is hoped that Congress some day will cease this policy of petty antagonisms to the Executive. The White House physician bill should pass and pass promptly.

NOTHING BUT GOOD can flow from the decision of the American Legion to start a nation-wide campaign in favor of the enactment of the proposal for the universal draft in time of war. Forgotten is the great lesson of the world struggle of 11 years ago. With that happy-go-lucky fatalism which marks the history of the American people, there is a disposition, emphasized by pacifism, to fall back into the slough of unpreparedness. The original project of the legion which contemplated conscription of men, wealth, industry and labor in war time has been modified, in order to meet objection, to draft of man power, and control of material resources, industry and labor. Price fixing still remains—and here prejudice, particularly among farmers, who were not permitted to profiteer, must be destroyed.

Congress is in no frame of mind to pass legislation on this subject—aware of the fact the Legion proposed to engage in a campaign of education. It is a great decision and cannot but be helpful to preparedness generally.

MAYOR THOMPSON, OF CHICAGO, has dinned into our ears that he is for "America first." In connection with this platform plank, he wants a law prohibiting the drafting of Americans for war service in Europe unless authorized by a referendum of the people. In other words, Mr. Thompson wishes us to be aggressive and thereby create enemies and yet, in case we get into trouble, gravely obtain a national vote as to whether we will carry on war where perhaps we may be forced to carry it on. Just another step, Mr. Thompson, and you will be supporting the Bryan idea that we should not start war until a referendum shall have been held. Disguise it as they may, politicians of the Thompson stripe are in fact pacifists, who, while shouting "America first," are really preaching the doctrine of America last. For an unarmed America, or an America limited in its operations, will surely be the prey of greedy nations who resent our potential power and our wealth and who are craftily scheming to avoid payment of the debts properly due us.

SERVICE HUMOR STRIKING TOWN.

"What struck you on your first visit to Chicago?"
"A blackjack."

SHE WAS LOAN-SOME.

Father—"Young man, I understand you have made advances to my daughter."

Shavetail—"Yes: I wasn't going to say anything about it, but since you have mentioned it, I wish you could get her to pay me back."

NO COMPANIONATE MARRIAGE.

Teacher (to Army Junior)—What is your father's name, dear?

Army Junior—Daddy.

"Yes, dear. But what does your mother call him?"

"She don't call him anything. She likes him."

ASHES TO ASHES.

She's only a garbage collector's daughter, but she ain't to be sniffed at.

REVERSE ENGLISH.

"I wonder why Peck always goes to a woman dentist."

"I suppose it seems good to hear a woman tell him to open his mouth instead of to shut it."

SAFETY FIRST.

We are told that "this year's world output of motor cars will run into millions." We are glad of this hint, and will try our best not to be one of those millions.

GOOD REASON.

"I'm not going to step out with Hazel any more."

"Why not?"

"She didn't invite me to her wedding."

—Mrs. G. E. T.

HOW ABOUT ICE SKATES?

To thoroughly motorize the Cavalry, all mounts should be placed on roller skates. Think of the horse-power this would save on down-hill stretches of macadam.

BREATH-TAKING DANCE.

"You don't mean to tell me a fellow choked a woman to death in a crowded cafe and no one interfered?"

"Yes. They all thought it was some new dance."

PY CHIMINY.

"His name begins with a 'C,' but I can't remember what it is."

"Is it Charles?"

"No."

"Is it Chillingworth?"

"No—oh, I remember now—it's Choseph!"

BUT STORIES HAVE NO SCENTS.

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"Madam: At breakfast when I open an egg I don't have to eat the whole egg to discover it is bad."

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A Constant Reader.—No action has been taken as yet on a bill introduced in the House to raise the pensions of the Regular Army personnel.

J. Gravelin, Fort Ontario: The 46th Vol. Inf. arrived in Manila, Dec. 14, 1899, and left April 22, 1901. The transport Logan left Manila, Oct. 16, 1900, and arrived at San Francisco, Nov. 16, 1900. The 18th Inf. arrived at Manila April 25, 1903, and left Jan. 14, 1905. The 27th Inf. arrived at Havana, Oct. 12, 1906, and left April 1, 1909.

J. G. R., Cleveland, Ohio. Squad leaders hold the salute until acknowledged by their platoon leaders (TR 420-50, par. 26 j—Changes No. 2, Jan. 3, 1927).

B. I., Natick, Mass. In successive drill the guide away from the point of rest remains at the right shoulder. (TR 420-50, par. 25 f (2)). The position of the platoon leader is on the flank toward which the dress is to be made, two paces from the guide in prolongation of the line and facing the point of rest. (TR 420-50 par. 25 c).

H. G., Greensburg, Pa. When the relief is being posted by the Corporal, upon being halted when arrived at the post of the sentinel to be relieved, the relief comes to the order arms. (TR 50-20, par. 2 g).

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

THE U. S. S. Contoocook, which had been fitting for sea at the Portsmouth, N. H., Yard, was ordered to join the North Atlantic Squadron to relieve the Wampanoag as Flagship for Rear Admiral H. K. Hoff, U. S. N. The U. S. S. Wampanoag was to go out of commission.

Brevet Lt. Col. F. S. Barstow, Aide-de-Camp to General Meade, commanding the Third Military District, was announced as Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

A Royal Commission was appointed by the British Government to inquire into the entire system of British courts-martial, the charge having been made that "only in the ecclesiastical courts is the complicated and unsatisfactory operation of military law at all paralleled."

Commodore Goldsborough, U. S. N., commanding the Asiatic Squadron, transferred his flag to the Hartford. He appointed Lt. Comdr. W. W. MacLay his flag lieutenant and assigned Commander J. C. Febiger to the command of the Shenandoah.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

GENERAL OFFICERS.

Maj. Gen. Ernest Hinds, U. S. A., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to home about Apr. 3, and await retirement. (Mar. 17.)
Brig. Gen. A. W. Bjornstad, U. S. A., on his own application, is retired from active service, Aug. 31, after more than 30 years' service, and will proceed home. (Mar. 17.)

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, C. OF S.
Maj. C. F. McKinney (Inf.), from detail as member of G. S. C., with W. D. G. S., and from duties in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., June 30, is detailed at Johns Hopkins Univ., Baltimore, Md. (Mar. 17.)
Following G. S. C., now on duty in office of C. of S., Washington, D. C., detailed in addition with O. R., 3rd Corps Area: Lt. Col. W. A. Alfante and G. R. Allin. (Mar. 17.)

Lt. Col. W. F. Jones (F. A.), from detail as member of G. S. C., with troops, Apr. 2, from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of replacement, is then assigned to 10th F. A., Fort Lewis, Wash., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. LUTZ WAHL, THE A. G.
Capt. J. N. Dalton, from duty in office of The A. G., Washington, D. C., to Governors Island, N. Y., June 1, and report to Maj. Gen. H. E. Ely, U. S. A., for duty (Mar. 19.)
Lt. Col. H. F. Sykes, from duty in connection with recruiting, Denver, Colo., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.
Col. G. E. Ball from duty at hqrs., 6th Corps Area, Chicago, detailed for duty O. R., 7th Corps Area, with 7th Corps train, Kansas City, Mo., for station. (Mar. 16.)
Order of Feb. 10, relieving Col. L. D. Cabell from duty in connection with recruiting, Dallas, Tex., and assigning him to duty with O. R., 7th Corps Area, Kansas City, Mo., is revoked. (Mar. 16.)
Capt. C. J. Kinder is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto and will proceed home. (Mar. 17.)
1st Lt. D. Jewell, Fort Monmouth, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 20.)
1st Lt. F. E. Powell is assigned to duty in connection with recruiting, Pittsburgh, Pa., on relief from duty as aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. W. S. Graves, U. S. A., and on expiration of leave. (Mar. 20.)
1st Lt. C. E. Jones, from duties at Fort Bliss, Tex., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Apr. 24 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. C. E. Thompson, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., and comply with orders previously issued. (Mar. 20.)
1st Lt. W. E. Vecqueray, from duty in connection with recruiting, Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty as asst. to Q. M. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. J. Frank, q. m. depot, Boston, Mass., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., for examination. (Mar. 20.)
1st Lt. L. E. Stone, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Army retiring board, hqrs., 8th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. J. E. Smith, from duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Oct. 16 for New York; thence to Jeffersonville, Ind., for duty as asst. to c. o. Jeffersonville q. m. depot. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. G. E. Hartman, assigned to duty with 3rd Div., Presidio of San Francisco, instead of to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty with harbor defenses of S. F. (Mar. 21.)

1st Lt. J. R. Wessely, from duty with 2nd Div., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., May 10, to duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., San Francisco gen. depot. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. T. G. Craban, from duty with 4th Motor Repair Bn., San Francisco gen. depot, Calif., May 15, to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty with harbor defenses of San Francisco. (Mar. 21.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G.
Medical Corps.
Col. P. H. McAndrew, Fort Snelling, Minn., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Army retiring board at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, for examination. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. J. E. Ash, from duty at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., July 5, to duty in Army Med. Museum. (Mar. 17.)
Maj. G. R. Callender, from duty in office of the S. G., Washington, D. C., July 4, to duty at Walter Reed Hosp. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. P. W. Gibson, from duty in office of S. G., Washington, D. C., July 1, to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for duty with 1st Med. Regt. (Mar. 17.)
Lt. Col. M. A. Reasoner, from duty at N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., Aug. 25, for duty in office of the S. G. (Mar. 17.)

Col. E. P. Wolfe, N. Y. gen. depot, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., Apr. 5, for treatment. (Mar. 13.)
Maj. E. E. Cooley, from duty at Fort Bliss, Tex., is detailed at Johns Hopkins Univ., and to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 3 for New York; thence to Baltimore, for duty assigned. (Mar. 19.)

The appointment of 1st Lt. S. A. Cameron, Army, from Feb. 11, is announced; he will proceed from Los Angeles, Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., for duty at Letterman Hosp. (Mar. 19.)
Capt. R. O. Dart, from duties at Army Med. Sch., Washington, D. C., to New York

Status of Promotions in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS.

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) since March 16, 1928.

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—George E. Goodrich, Inf., No. 12, Page 151, Jan. Army List & directory.

Last nomination—Frank L. Case, Cav. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Harry E. Comstock, Q. M. C.

Senior Lieutenant Colonel if vacancy were filled—William R. Standford, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Lieutenant Colonel—Pelham D. Glassford, F. A., No. 592, Page 153.

Last nomination—Francis W. Honeycutt, F. A.

Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Robert M. Campbell, Cav.

Senior Major if vacancy were filled—Jay L. Benedict, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Major—Fred McI. Logan, Inf., No. 2324, Page 159.

Last nomination—Robert W. Grow, Cav. Vacancies—1. Officer entitled—Joseph W. G. Stephens, Inf.

Senior Captain if vacancy were filled—Richard K. Sutherland, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of Captain—Edwin E. Aldrin, A. C., No. 5580, Page 171.

Last nomination—Walter A. Elliott, Inf. Vacancies—3. Officers entitled—William J. Burke, C. A. C.; George W. Brent, C. A. C.; Samuel F. Cohn, Inf.

Senior First Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—John A. Rodgers, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant—Charles T. Myers, Jr., A. C., No. 8461, Page 181.

Last nomination—Frank H. Bunnell, Cav.

Vacancies—5. Officers entitled—Charles W. Bromley, Jr., Cav.; John W. Harmony, Inf.; Philip H. Enslow, F. A.; Ernest B. Thompson, C. A. C.; Elwyn D. Post, Inf.

Senior Second Lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Franklin K. Gurley, C. A. C.

Vacancies in the grade of Second Lieutenant—201.

NATIONAL GUARD

MARYLAND.

The following appointments and assignments in the Maryland National Guard has been made and commissions issued accordingly: 2nd Lt. J. P. Travers, A. C., to be 1st Lt. A. C., with rank from Mar. 13, 1928. F. M. Hopkins, to be 2nd Lt., Inf., with rank from Mar. 8, 1928.

The officers named above are assigned to duty as follows: 104th Observation Squadron: Lt. Travers, reporting in person to the C. O., 29th Div. Air Service at Baltimore, Md. 1st Infantry: Lt. Hopkins, reporting by letter to the C. O. at Frederick, Md.

and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Dental Corps.

Maj. E. L. Hering, from duty at Army duty at Med. Fld. Sch., Carlisle Bks., at Univ. of Minn., Minneapolis, for duty. Dental Sch., Washington, D. C., from temp. Pa., on completing course, May 31; detailed (Mar. 19.)

Medical Administrative Corps.

1st Lt. G. P. Chase, from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., July 28, to duty with med. dept. at hqrs., 9th Corps Area. (Mar. 17.)

1st Lt. M. V. Talbot, from duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., July 30, to duty at Letterman Hosp. (Mar. 17.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF S.
Lt. Col. G. M. Newell, Washington, D. C., to home and await retirement. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. A. L. Webb, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to Army retiring board, for examination. (Mar. 19.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. EDGAR JADWIN, C. OF S.
Maj. R. S. Thomas, now on duty in Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty with O. R., with 718th Engrs., Washington, D. C., in addition to other duties, relieving Maj. C. H. Brown, C. E. (Mar. 16.)

Lt. Col. F. A. Pope, from duty at hqrs., 7th Corps Area, Fort Omaha, Nebr., to Washington, D. C., June 5, for duty in office of Chief Militia Bureau. (Mar. 16.)

Col. S. Cosby, on his own application, is retired from active service, July 31, after more than 41 years' service, and will proceed home. (Mar. 17.)

zist Lt. H. Kramer, from treatment at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper station, Philadelphia, Pa. (Mar. 20.)

Lt. Col. G. B. Pillsbury, from duty as off. in charge of Lake Survey, Detroit, Mich., Apr. 16, to Philadelphia, Pa., for duty, and add. duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area. (Mar. 21.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C. OF S.
Lt. Col. W. I. Westervelt, hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., to home, Mar. 20, and await retirement. (Mar. 16.)

Lt. Col. W. I. Westervelt, O. D., on his own application, is retired from active service Apr. 22, after more than 31 years' service. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. R. C. Coupland, from duties as ord. representative, Engineering Division A. C., Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, to Washington, D. C., June 25, for duty in office of C. of Ord. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. S. R. Stribling, from duty at Kelly Fld., Tex., and from duty involving flying,

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Rear Adm. W. E. Standley, Capt. H. E. Shoemaker, Comdr. J. B. Rutter, Lt. Comdr. C. D. Headlee, Lt. R. D. Edwards, Lt. (j. g.) R. E. Mills.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. C. H. T. Lowndes, Capt. R. Hayden, Comdr. J. B. Helm, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. G. M. Dumbauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. C. H. Mack, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. E. G. Morrell, Comdr. H. C. Gwynne, Lt. Comdr. C. R. Murray, Lt. E. T. Stewart, jr., Lt. (j. g.) W. L. Patten.

Chaplains Corps.

Capt. E. A. Wurf, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. E. G. Hangen, Lt. (j. g.) (Act. Chap.) H. L. Hermann.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. W. P. Druley, Comdr. F. G. Crisp, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. L. Kaplan.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. C. W. Porter.

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Last Commissioned Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. W. H. Pritchett Col. F. J. Schwable
Lt. Col. H. F. Wirgman Lt. Col. C. B. Vogel
Maj. E. T. Lloyd Maj. C. S. Baker
Capt. J. A. Tebbis Capt. L. G. DeHaven
1st Lt. W. E. Leo 1st Lt. J. E. Curry

CORPS AREA

EIGHTH CORPS AREA.

Hqrs., Fort Houston, Texas.
MAJ. GEN. T. Q. DONALDSON.
Col. R. McCleave, Ch. of Staff.

General Orders, No. 13, March 12, 1928.

Relief of Aide-de-camp: First Lt. J. H. Hinds, F. A., is relieved from further duty as Aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. E. Hinds, U. S. A., effective Mar. 24, 1928.

Leaves—Four months, Apr. 30, to Capt. W. G. Ingram, 12th Cav., Ft. Brown, Tex. One month, 20 days, July 1, to Capt. G. W. West, Q. M. C., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Three months, May 17, to Capt. R. O. White, Q. M. C., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. Under exceptional circumstances, 3 months, Apr. 1, to 1st Lt. D. Eason, 20th Inf., Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., with permission to visit foreign countries. Three months, May 1, to Wm. Offr. A. B. Thall, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

June 25, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of O. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. A. S. Buyers, from duty at hqrs., 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, June 28, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. J. W. Orent, from duty at Erie ord. depot, Lacarne, Ohio, May 1, to Fort Bragg, N. C., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. R. F. Studler, from duty in office of Chief of G., Washington, D. C., June 28, to Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Following from duty as students, Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., to Earlton Arsenal, N. J., Apr. 1, for temp. duty at Ord. Specialists Sch., in connection with course in ord. material, and on completing course, June 15, to station indicated for duty: Capt. W. R. Gerhardt, Frankford Ars., Pa.; R. L. Hubbell, Earlton Ars., N. J.; 1st Lt. R. J. Hogan, Erie Ord. Depot, Lacarne, Ohio; 2nd Lt. E. H. Harrison (Inf.), Fort Eustis, Va.; and A. Willink, Frankford Ars., Pa. (Mar. 16.)

Following from duty as students, Ord. Sch., Watertown Arsenal, Mass., June 15, to station indicated for duty: Capt. H. N. Rising, Picatinny Ars., N. J., and 1st Lt. U. Niblo, F. A.), Springfield Armory, Springfield, Mass. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. T. J. Hayes, from duty at hqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., June 27, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with hqrs., 8th Corps Area. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. J. Q. MacDonald, from duty at Frankford Ars., Pa., June 27, to Rock Island Ars., Ill., for duty. (Mar. 19.)

Maj. J. S. Hatcher, from duty at Frankford Ars., Pa., June 29, to Baltimore, Md., for duty at hqrs., 3rd Corps Area. (Mar. 19.)

Maj. W. C. Young, from duty as ord. offr., Fort Bragg, N. C., June 27, to Chicago, Ill., for duty with hqrs., 6th Corps Area. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. J. A. B. Gibson, from duty with 2nd Ord. Co., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., June 25, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. of O. (Mar. 19.)

Following from duty indicated to Watertown Ars., Mass., June 30, for duty as students, Ord. Sch.: 1st Lt. H. J. Conway (C. A. C.), Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; M. Leedy, Fort Eustis, Va.; U. J. L. Peoples (F. A.), Curtis Bay Ord. Dept., Md.; C. W. Reed, Fort Leonard Wood, Md.; H. K. Williams, Picatinny Ars., Dover, N. J., and 2nd Lt. F. C. Devenback, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. C. H. Menger, from duty in office of dist. ord. offr., Birmingham, Ala., to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., June 23, for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. F. I. Gilbert, from duty at hqrs., (Please turn to Page 595.)

NAVY

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Capt. H. F. Leary, to Nav. Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md.; Comdr. C. B. Mayo, to Nav. Air Sta., Nav. Oper. Base, Hampton Rds., Va.; Lt. Comdr. E. G. Herzinger, duty, U. S. S. Omaha, as gunnery officer; A. E. King, to U. S. S. Sharkey; W. A. Kitts, 3rd, to U. S. S. Kidder; Lts. C. F. Erck, to Naval Academy; R. P. Erdman, to U. S. S. Texas; B. P. Flood, to Naval Academy; C. L. Hansen, to U. S. S. Texas; W. E. Hilbert, to Asiatic Station; J. Pursell, to Naval Academy; J. C. Saurette, to U. S. S. Denver; G. B. Sherwood, to command U. S. S. Sylph; Ens. D. W. Alexander, to Rec. Ship, San Francisco for temp. duty, Ocs. 10 Feb. 1928, to U. S. S. Burns revoked; C. W. Haman, to U. S. S. Sands; J. A. Lahn, to U. S. S. Childs; S. P. Moseley, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; J. B. Poore, to U. S. S. Bruce; G. E. Schade, to temp. duty, Subm. Base, New London; E. F. Voit, to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j. g.) P. E. Wedgewood (M. C.), to home; Ch. Carp. A. Mayville, to U. S. S. Dobbin; Ch. Pay Ck. C. H. Jernigan, to continue treat. Nav. Hosp. Pensacola, Fla.

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Comdr. M. F. Draemel, to Naval War College, Newport, R. I.; Lt. Comdr. W. E. Doyle, to Officer in Charge, Submarine School, New London, Conn.; F. K. O'Brien, to first lieutenant, U. S. S. Wyoming; Lts. A. R. Boileau, to Navy Yard Phila.; W. S. Cunningham, to Nav. Air Station, Pearl Harbor; C. D. Glover, to VT Sqd. 2B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; O. C. Laird, to U. S. S. S-14; M. A. O'Connor, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., for temp. duty; G. L. Russell, to Office J. A. G., Navy Dept.; P. S. Slawson, to U. S. S. Wyoming; E. M. Tillson, to command U. S. S. S-15; W. M. Tinsley, to U. S. S. Camden; C. L. Walton, to command U. S. S. R-4; T. R. Wirth, to Officers in Charge, Navy Rtg. Sta., Minneapolis, Minn.; Lt. (j. g.) C. Bell, to U. S. S. Oklahoma; Ens. W. L. Anderson and W. H. Beers, Jr., to Subm. Base, New London, Conn., for temp. duty.

Lts. (D. C.) F. V. Davis, to continue treatment Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.; J. S. George, to Navy Yd., Norfolk, Va.; Lts. (S. C.) J. Chapman, to U. S. S. Utah; W. S. Cooper, to U. S. S. Holland; P. P. Kenny, to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; D. L. McCarthy, to Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor; C. E. Rudolph, to relieved of all active duty August 28, 1928; C. W. White, to Bu. Supplies and Accounts and Lt. Comdr. (S. C.) V. H. Wheeler, to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Boston, J. F. King, to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp. Mare Island, Cal.; Ch. Carp. C. J. Lishman, to Nav. Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., and Pharm. H. C. Beal, to Nav. Hosp., Portsmouth, N. H.

The following dispatch orders were received from C-in-C Asiatic Flt. dated March 15, 1928: Lts. J. H. Willis, B. F. Brandt, M. J. Westfall, W. Craig, J. R. Dudley, K. N. Gardner, B. C. Harper, W. A. Griswold, W. A. P. Martin, J. E. Rucker, W. B. Pendleton, R. G. Willis, T. L. Lewis; Lts. (j. g.) R. J. Bellerby, R. C. Sutliff, F. M. Adams, B. L. Doggett, J. M. McIsaac, W. S. Farr, E. L. Wither, F. C. Duane, J. G. Mercer, J. H. Pierson, A. L. Maher, B. S. Anderson; Ens. C. M. E. Hoffman, Lts. (SC) W. E. McCain, J. B. Daniels, R. E. Thompson; Gun. J. R. Rossing and Ch. Pay Ck. J. J. Shea, to U. S.

Lt. R. M. Ihrig, to U. S. S. Heron; Ens. R. G. Voigt, to Dest. Asiatic; K. Williams, to U. S. S. Finch; M. M. Nulta, Jr., to U. S. S. Sacramento; P. C. Croley, to U. S. S. Asheville; H. T. Brian and J. C. Hammock, to Dest. Sqds. Asiatic; W. C. Eddy, to U. S. S. William B. Preston; T. M. Wolverton, to U. S. S. Hulbert; M. P. Everson and R. H. Moureau, to U. S. S. Peary; S. J. McKee, to U. S. S. Stewart; M. B. Gurney, to U. S. S. Beaver; L. E. French, to U. S. S. Edsall; A. B. Cecil, to U. S. S. MacLeish; A. H. La Force, to U. S. S. William B. Preston; T. M. Wolverton, to U. S. S. Hulbert; M. P. Everson and R. H. Moureau, to U. S. S. Peary; S. J. McKee, to U. S. S. Stewart; M. B. Gurney, to U. S. S. Black Hawk; H. S. Harnly, E. D. Lindell, T. C. Ming, E. J. Goyette and J. B. Mahck, to U. S. S. Pittsburgh; R. de Wolfe, to U. S. S. Hulbert; H. D. Black, to U. S. S. Parrott.

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Capt. H. E. Cook to Yale Univ., New Haven, Conn.; W. N. Jeffers to command U. S. S. Antares; H. G. S. Wallace to Army, War College, Wash., D. C.; Comdr. L. E. Bratton to Naval War College, Newport; J. H. Reid, Rtd., to home; A. S. Wadsworth, to duty Port Director, Naval Transp. Service, 5th Nav. Dist.; Lt. Comdr. L. C. Dunn, to Naval War College, Newport; J. E. Ostrander, to Bu. Aero.; Lts. H. Corman, to U. S. S. Arizona; A. K. Doyle, to VT Sqd. 2B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; D. D. Gurley, to VF Sqd. 5B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; G. B. H. Hall, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; J. W. Harris, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; A. M. Hinman, to U. S. S. Cuyama; E. P. McKellar, to Nav. Air Sta., San Diego; H. J. McNulty, to VO Sqd. 2B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; W. D. Sample, to VO Sqd. 1B, Aircraft Sqds., Battle Flt.; J. R. Tobin, to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; Lts. (j. g.) A. I. Malstrom, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; H. L. Jennings, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; J. A. Morrow, to Naval Academy; A. C. Murcaugh, to sick leave, two months; Ens. A. D. J. Farrell, to temp. duty Nav. Trng. Sta. 11th Nav. Dist., San Diego; W. T. Kenny, to Dest. Sqds., Battle Flt., Ocs. 7 Feb. 1928, revoked; Lt. H. J. McManus (SC), to Nav. Supply Depot, 3rd Nav. Dist., New York; Much. A. E. Tangren, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, (Please turn to Next Page.)

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Adm. Henry A. Wiley, Commander in Chief, U. S. S. Texas (flagship), Balboa, C. Z., to San Diego, Calif.

BATTLE FLEET

Adm. L. R. de Seiguer, Commander in Chief, California, San Pedro, Calif.

Battleship Divisions

Vice Adm. W. W. Pratt, Commander, Division Three—Pennsylvania, San Pedro; New York, San Pedro; Arizona, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Four—Mississippi, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.; New Mexico, Idaho, San Pedro, Calif.

Division Five—West Virginia, Tennessee, Maryland, Colorado, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadron

Rear Adm. Luke McNamee, Commander, Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, McDermut, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron Eleven—Decatur (leader), San Diego; Melville (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty—Doyen, Sinclair, Henshaw, McCawley, San Pedro; Moody, Mare Island, Calif.; Meyer, Bremerton, Wash.

Division Thirty-one—William Jones, Farragut, Percival, San Diego; Somers, San Diego; Zeilin, J. F. Burns, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-two—Paul Hamilton, Bremerton; Stoddert, Bremerton, Wash.; Kennedy, San Diego; Reno, Thompson, Farquhar, San Pedro, Calif.

Squadron Twelve—Litchfield (leader), San Diego; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-four—LaValette, Kidder, San Diego; Wood, San Diego; Yarbrough, San Diego; Sloat, Shirk, Mare Island, Calif.

Division Thirty-five—Chase, Marcus, Mulany, Mervine, Selfridge, San Diego; Robert Smith, San Diego, Calif.

Division Thirty-six—Corry, Macdonough, Mare Island; Hull, Melvin, San Diego; Farenholt, San Diego; Sumner, San Diego, Calif.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. M. Reeves, Commander, Langley, San Diego; Gannet, San Diego; Saratoga, San Pedro; Aroostook, San Pedro, Calif.

Submarine Divisions

Rear Adm. Ridley McLean, Commander, Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego, Calif.

Division Eleven—S-24, Mare Island; S-27, S-28, S-29, S-25, S-26, San Diego, Calif.

Division Nineteen—S-44, S-46, Mare Island; S-42, S-43, S-45, S-47, San Diego, Calif.

Division Twenty—Argonne (tender), V-3, San Diego, Calif.; V-1, V-2, San Diego, Calif.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor, T. H. Capt. C. C. Martin, Commander.

Seagull (tender), Widgeon (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division Nine—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Hawaiian waters.

Division Fourteen—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Hawaiian waters.

BASE FORCE

Rear Adm. W. W. Phelps, Commander, Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Burns, Ludlow, Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Tutuila, Samoa.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Vestal, Guantanamo Bay; Mercy, Guantanamo Bay; Bridge, Charleston, S. C., to Guantanamo Bay; Brazos, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to Port Arthur, Tex.

Train Squadron 2—Relief, Mare Island; Neches, San Pedro; Medusa, San Pedro, Calif.; Cuyama, Balboa, C. Z., to San Pedro; Kanawha, San Diego; Arctic, Mare Island.

FORCES IN ATLANTIC

Vice Adm. A. H. Robertson, Commander, Wyoming (flagship).

Battleship Division Two

Rear Adm. George W. Laws, Commander, Nevada, Norfolk, Va.; Oklahoma, Philadelphia; Wyoming, Utah, Florida, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Arkansas, Cristobal, C. Z.

Light Cruiser Division Two

Rear Adm. George C. Day, Commander, Trenton (flagship), Memphis, Raleigh, Milwaukee, Balboa, C. Z.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander, Concord, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Putnam, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.

Squadron Nine—Dallas (leader), Gonaives, Haiti; Whitney, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Division Twenty-five—Toucey Sharkey, Lardner, Case, Breck, Isherwood, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Twenty-six—Flusser, Billingsley, Worden, Reid, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba; Dale, Key West, Fla., to Philadelphia; Converse at Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division Twenty-seven—Bruce, Osborne, Charles Ausburn, Preston, Lamson, Gonaives, Haiti; Coghlan, Norfolk, Va.

Squadron Fourteen—Hopkins (leader), Gonaives; Dobbins, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Thirty-eight—Whipple, Barker, John D. Edwards, Smith-Thompson, Tracy, Borie, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty—Kane, Lawrence, Gilmer, Brooks, Gonaives, Haiti; Humphreys, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; Hatfield, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Division Forty-one—Sturtevant, J. K. Paulding, Overton, King, McFarland, Gonaives; Childs, Gonaives, Haiti.

Division Forty-two—Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sands, Reuben James, Williamson, Bainbridge, Barry, Gonaives, Haiti.

Aircraft Squadrons

Rear Adm. J. J. Ruby, Commander, Wright, Sandpiper, Teal, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

CONTROL FORCE

Camden, Balboa, C. Z.; Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala at Hampton Roads, Va.; Maury, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Mallard, Boston; Mahan, Boston, Mass.

Submarine Divisions

Division Two—Chewink, New London; O-3, O-1, O-4, New London, Conn.; O-20, O-2, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division Three—S-12, S-11, S-13, Panama

Bay, C. Z.

Division Four—S-10 to New London, Conn.; S-21, S-22, S-23, S-18, Panama Bay, C. Z.; S-19, to New London, Conn.

Division Eight—Quail (tender), O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, Balboa, C. Z.

Division Twelve—S-7, S-8, S-9, S-3, Panama Bay, C. Z.; Bushnell, S-6, Boston, Mass.

Division Eighteen—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Coco Solo, C. Z.

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Light Cruiser Division Three

Rear Adm. J. R. Y. Blakely, Commander, Richmond (flagship), Chinwangtao; Marblehead, Chefoo to Shanghai; Cincinnati, Tsingtao, China.

Destroyer Squadron

Paul Jones (flagship), Manila, P. I.; Black Hawk (leader), Manila, P. I., to Hongkong, China.

Division Thirty-nine—Parrot, Cebu, P. I.; McLeish, McCormick, Simpson, Edsall, Bulmer, Manila to Swatow, China.

Division Forty-three—John D. Ford, Truxtun, Peary, Pillsbury, Stewart, Pope, Manila, P. I., to sea.

Division Forty-five—Preble, Manila, P. I.; Pruitt, Hankow; Seward, Chinkiang; William B. Preston, Shanghai; Hurlbert, Shanghai; Noa, Shanghai, China.

Air Force

Jason, Heron, Avocet, Manila, P. I.

Division Sixteen—Beaver (tender), S-31, S-32, S-35, S-30, S-33, S-34, Manila, P. I., to Hongkong, China.

Division Seventeen—Canopus (tender), S-2, S-36, S-39, S-40, S-38, S-37, S-41, Manila, P. I.

Mine Detachment

Bittern, Finch, Manila, P. I.; Hart, Rizal, Olongapo, P. I.

NAVAL FORCES, EUROPE

Vice Adm. Guy H. Burrage, Commander, Detroit (flagship), Piraeus, Greece.

SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON

Rear Adm. D. F. Sellers, Commander, Rochester (flagship of Admiral Sellers), Balboa, C. Z., to Corinto, Nic.; Tulsa, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Denver, Corinto; Galveston, Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua.

MISCELLANEOUS

Chaumont, San Diego to Honolulu; Henderson, Shanghai; Lexington, Pensacola to Canal Zone; Nokomis, Cay Frances, Cuba; Patoka, Boston, Mass.

Marine Corps Orders

March 19, 1928.

Maj. S. N. Raynor, to MB, Quantico, Va., for duty on the Staff of the Marine Corps Schools; Capt. G. Bower, APM, to Office of the Assistant Paymaster, Phila., Pa.; 1st Lt. B. L. Bell, to MD, U. S. S. Mayflower; 1st Lt. G. DeHaven, to MD, NP Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; C. H. Hassenmiller, to Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D. C., for duty, and to Naval Hospital, Washington, D. C., for treatment; C. J. Lohmiller, to MD, RS, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; J. Halla, to MB, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; A. L. Sims, to MD, RS, Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

The following named officers are ordered to duty with the Second Brigade, Marine Corps, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Oglala, to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., about March 22: Maj. H. L. Larsen, Capt. K. I. Buse, H. Rose, F. G. Patchen, G. B. Erskine, W. W. Walker, H. D. Linscott; 1st Lt. M. Scott, W. C. Hall, F. L. Buchanan, N. E. Clauson, H. W. Bacon, A. D. Chalcombe, W. J. Whaling, J. N. Frisbie, 2nd Lt. M. L. Dawson, Jr., Chf. Qm. Ck. C. Seifick, 2nd Lt. J. E. Lanigan, 1st Lt. L. A. Hohn, C. W. Meigs, F. W. Hanlon, 2nd Lt. J. F. Shaw, Chf. Pay Ck. C. A. Voss, 1st Lt. E. Hakala, Chf. Mar. Gnr. O. B. Loring, 2nd Lt. R. P. Ross, Jr., J. Sabater, J. G. Dreysspring, E. G. Marks, P. L. Thwing, Chf. Mar. Gnr. A. Anderson, 2nd Lt. R. H. McDowell, 1st Lt. W. F. Brown, M. S. Swanson, Capt. R. R. Wright, APM; Chf. Pay Ck. W. J. Miller.

The following named officers are ordered to duty with the Second Brigade, Marine Corps, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Bridge, scheduled to sail from Charleston, S. C., on or about March 22: Capt. C. McL. Lott, 2nd Lt. A. G. Bliesener, M. C. Levie, W. H. Troxell, L. A. Brown, J. M. Ranck, T. G. McFarland, T. D. Marks, J. S. Letcher.

March 20, 1928.

Lt. Col. L. S. Willis, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Oglala, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 22; Maj. C. S. McReynolds, to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via the U. S. S. Oglala, scheduled to sail from Hampton Roads, Va., on or about March 22; Capt. S. B. O'Neill, to MB, Washington, D. C.; 2nd Lt. M. S. Newton, to MB, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.

March 21, 1928.

The following named officers have been ordered from the ships indicated to special temporary duty beyond the seas with the Second Brigade, Marine Corps, Nicaragua: Maj. W. W. Buckley, Capt. J. T. Wright, H. Peffley, R. C. Anthony, D. S. Brown, 1st Lt. W. B. Onley, E. E. Linsert, T. M. Ryan, 2nd Lt. M. S. Rahiser, J. F. Hough, A. R. Peffley, J. P. S. Devereaux.

Navy Orders

C. Z.; Pay Cks. T. W. Shea, to duty with the supply officers U. S. S. Oklahoma; R. H. Thompson, to U. S. S. Brazos.

March 19, 1928.

Capt. S. W. Bryant, to staff Naval War College, Newport; Lt. Comdr. G. F. Bogart, to N. A. S. Pensacola; T. Shine, to Off. in Chg. Navy Retg. Sta., Baltimore, Md.; 1st A. T. Brill to cont. treat. Naval Hos-

pital, Boston; J. V. Carney, to N. A. S. Pensacola; J. J. Clark, to N. A. S. Anacostia, D. C.; G. H. Dana, to command U. S. S. R-3; J. S. Farrell, to V. O. Sqd. 2B (U. S. S. Pennsylvania) Airc. Sqd. Batt. Flt.; H. F. Fick, to V. O. Sqd. 2B (U. S. S. Tennessee) Airc. Sqds. Bat. Flt.; E. G. Fullinwider, to Nav. Powder Factory, Indianhead, Md.; C. H. Gregory, to V. O. Sqd. 38 (U. S. S. Memphis) Airc. Sqds. Bat. Flt.; R. F. Hickey, to N. A. S. Pensacola; J. D. Lowry, Jr., to V. O. Sqd. 38 (U. S. S. Raleigh) Airc. Sqds. Bat. Flt.; E. I. McQuiston, to Naval Academy; A. O. Rule, Jr., to V. T. Sqd. 1B, Airc. Sqds. Bat. Flt.; Lts. (j. g.) H. D. Krick, to Naval Academy; C. H. Lewis, to N. A. S. Pensacola; H. F. MacComsey, to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola; A. R. Morehouse, to N. A. S. Pensacola; H. E. Regan, to N. A. S. Pensacola; Ens. B. B. Field, to resignation effective Apr. 20, 1928; E. B. Lee, to resignation effective May 31, 1928; J. H. Rodgers, to instr. Naval Academy; B. D. Sullivan, to U. S. S. Wyoming; C. G. Summers, 3d, to U. S. S. Idaho; S. M. Tucker, to instr. Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; J. A. Winfrey, to instr. Subm. Base, New London; Lt. E. F. Slater (M. C.) to 2nd Brig., U. S. Mar. Nicaragua; Lt. (j. g.) E. E. Evans (M. C.), to port on Atlantic Coast; Lts. S. V. Dunham (S. C.), to U. S. S. Cuyama; J. E. Sanner (S. C.), to Off. in Chg. Cooks and Bakers Sch. N. T. S., San Diego; Lt. (j. g.) E. O'Neill (M. C.), to U. S. S. Arizona; Ch. Mach. Z. W. Cornwell, to V. T. Sqd. 98, Airc. Sqds. Bat. Flt.; A. P. C. J. H. Hampshire, to U. S. S. Salinas.

March 20, 1928.

Capt. R. R. Adams, to command U. S. S. Henderson; J. O. Richardson, to Bu. Nav.; C. E. Smith, to continue duty Naval Academy; J. D. Wilson, to command U. S. S. Relief; Lts. J. D. Alvis, Nav. Air Sta., Pearl Harbor, T. H.; C. T. Bonney, to command U. S. S. S-25; J. S. Freeman, to Naval Academy; D. G. Porter, to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.; Lt. (j. g.) L. F. Fullmer, to U. S.; Ens. C. L. Blackwell, to U. S. S. Lexington; C. W. Truxall, to U. S. S. Lexington; Lt. J. B. O'Neill (M. C.), to Second Brig., U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; Comdr. H. S. Dyer (C. H. C.), to Marine Brks., San Diego; Lt. Comdr. W. Fowler (C. C.), to treatment, Mare Island; Lt. C. Phillips (C. E. C.), to Rec. Ship, New York; Ch. Mach. E. L. Bourke, to treatment, U. S. S. Mercy.

March 21, 1928.

Capt. B. C. Allen, to Navy Yard, N. Y.; Lts. W. B. Fletcher, Jr., to command U. S. S. O-7; J. M. Haines, to Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; A. H. McCollum, to U. S. S. S-11; E. D. McEnathron, to U. S. S. Omaha; P. G. Nichols, to command U. S. S. O-10; I. W. Truitt, to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; L. D. Webb, to U. S. S. Lexington; Lts. (j. g.) F. H. Ball, to U. S. S. Henshaw; I. T. Duke, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London, Conn.; G. P. Hunter, to Columbia Univ.; L. McKee, to Columbia Univ.; T. N. Stokes, to Columbia Univ.; Ens. W. C. Blinn, to U. S. S. Sinclair; W. Bushnell, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; R. Fullenwider, to U. S. S. Borie; C. B. Hart, to temp. duty Subm. Base, New London; F. A. Jones, to U. S. S. Corry; T. K. Leigh, to resignation accepted June 30, 1928; M. Y. McGown, Jr., to U. S. S. Farenholt; C. P. Metzler, to temp. duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; M. C. Parr, to U. S. S. Corry; M. E. Paradise, to temp. duty 12th Nav. Dist.; J. E. Reybold, to Asiatic Sta.; W. W. Rutledge, to temp. duty Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego; I. D. Shapiro, to temp. duty Nav. Air Sta., Lakehurst, N. J.; W. C. Taylor, to resignation accepted June 2, 1928; C. S. Weeks, to U. S. S. Macdonough; J. L. Wilfong, to temp. duty with the Dist. Commun. Offr., San Francisco; Lts. R. M. Cochran (M. C.), det. Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., 2nd Brig. U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; W. P. Day (M. C.), to 2nd Brig. U. S. Marines, Nicaragua; M. Baum (S. C.), to Subm. Base, New London; F. P. Delahanty (S. C.), to duty Det. Div. 30; W. Elliott (S. C.), to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; J. M. Lieber (S. C.), to continue duty as disbursing officer, Subm. Base, New London; H. Templeton (S. C.), to U. S. S. Argonne; Ch. Pay Cks. R. L. Davis, to treatment Nav. Hosp., San Diego; E. Stephenson, to U. S. S. Texas.

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1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., June 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of Chief, Militia Bureau. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. J. K. Christmas, from duty in Pittsburgh dist. ord. office, Pa., June 15, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of O. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. H. S. Wilkins, from duty as executive asst. to C. of Baltimore dist. ord. office, Baltimore, Md., June 30, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of O. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. D. G. McGregor, from duty at Bridgeport dist. ord. office, Springfield, Mass., June 18, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for duty. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. I. A. Luke, from duty at Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J., June 23, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of O. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. W. F. Vander Hyden, from duty in office of Asst. Secy. of War, June 28, to Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 21.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. G. S. GIBBS, C. S. O.

Capt. F. E. Stoner, from duty as stu. Sign. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. S. O. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. A. M. Shearer, from duty as stu., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., on completing course, and will report to C. of O. Fort Monmouth, N. J., for duty until July 6, when he will proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of C. S. O. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. H. L. P. King, from duty as instr., Sig. Sch., Fort Monmouth, N. J., June 18, to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for duty with S. C. activities. (Mar. 17.)

Lt. Col. S. C. Megill, Baltimore, Md., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs National Park, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. F. G. Borden, from duty at Univ. of Wis., Madison, to Langley Fld., Va., reporting between Aug. 25 and 29 for duty as stu., A. C. Tactical Sch. (Mar. 21.)

CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.

MAJ. GSN. A. A. FRIES, C. OF C. W. S.

Capt. O. J. Bond is detailed to duty involving flying for purpose of cooperating with A. C. in connection with experimental development work on aircraft apparatus, instruments and equipment involved in dispersion of smoke and chemicals from aircraft; testing of apparatus and equipment in connection with this development work; and the study and development of c. w. tactics by aircraft. (Mar. 17.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV.

Lt. Col. S. D. Maize, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., is detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, 95th Div., Oklahoma City, Okla., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. F. T. AUSTIN, C. OF F. A.

2nd Lt. B. A. Trousdale, Jr., from duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., to duty with 1st F. A., Fort Sill. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. M. Proctor, from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, at close of present sch. year, and on expiration of leave assigned to 6th F. A., Fort Hoyle, Md. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. H. L. C. Jones, from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., at close of present sch. year and upon expiration of leave, and assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. C. R. Mize is detailed in Fin. Dept., Mar. 28, from 76th F. A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Fort Omaha, Nebr., for duty as property auditor at Hdqrs. 7th Corps Area. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. E. A. Henn, 15th F. A., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to Washington, D. C., for duty in historical sect., Army War Col. (Mar. 17.)

Order of Jan. 25, relieving Capt. R. G. Hunter from duty with 81st Div., Raleigh, N. C., from detail with O. R., 4th Corps Area, and assigning him to duty as stu., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., is revoked. (Mar. 19.)

Maj. A. C. Sandeford, now on duty in Washington, D. C., is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 313th F. A., in addition to other duties, May 4. (Mar. 19.)

1st Lt. E. M. Quigley, 5th F. A., transferred to 3rd F. A., June 1, from Fort Benning, N. C., to Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., for duty. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. P. T. Quinn, East Orange, N. J., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. R. C. Burleson, from duty as representative of the historical sect., Army War Col., Paris, France, is assigned to 2nd Div., and will proceed to Fort Sam Houston, via Houston, Tex., for station and duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. M. V. Patton, from duty as instr., N. G., Detroit, Mich., detailed for duty with O. R., 6th Corps Area, with 85th Div., Detroit, Mich. (Mar. 21.)

Maj. R. C. Burleson, from duty as representative of the Army War Col., Paris, France, assigned to 2nd Div., will return to U. S., and on arrival in N. Y. to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty at Army War Col.; thence to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for station. (Mar. 21.)

1st Lt. C. R. Forrest is retired from active service on account of disability, and will proceed home. (Mar. 21.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, Jr., C. OF C. A.

Col. J. B. Mitchell, from detail with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, Washington, D. C., Aug. 1, assigned to Panama Canal Dept., and on expiration of leave to New York and sail Sept. 14 for Panama for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. R. H. Smith, from duties at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. L. D. Farnsworth, from duties at C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail Aug. 18 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. H. G. Lamb, 63d C. A., from Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., to sail from San

Francisco Aug. 18 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. H. S. Johnson, from duty as stu., C. A. Sch., Fort Monroe, Va., on completing course, to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail July 27 for Hawaii for duty: 1st Lt. J. D. Robertson, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla.; 2nd Lts. R. C. Broadhurst, 13th C. A., Fort Barrancas, Fla.; R. H. Grindler, 52nd C. A., Fort Eustis, Va.; N. T. Haakensen, 9th C. A., Fort Banks, Mass., and L. A. Zimmer, 11th C. A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Mar. 16.)

Maj. E. B. Walker, from duty as stu., C. & G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, with 624th C. A. Bn., El Paso, Tex., for station. (Mar. 21.)

Lt. Col. H. J. Watson, Columbus gen. depot, Ohio, to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 21.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. R. H. ALLEN, C. OF INF.

Col. M. S. Jarvis, from duty in connection with N. G. affairs, Hdqrs. 4th Corps Area, is detailed for duty with O. R., 3rd Corps Area, with 320th Inf., Baltimore, Md., reporting July 20 for temp. duty; thence to Washington, D. C., for station and duty. (Mar. 16.)

Lt. Col. C. Keller, from duty at Naval War Col., Newport, R. I., on completing course, is detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, Hdqrs. 9th Div., San Antonio, Tex., for station. (Mar. 16.)

Order of Mar. 12, relieving Col. R. Sheldon from duty with 55th Div., Detroit, Mich., and from further detail with O. R., 6th Corps Area, detailing him to duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, 9th Div., Dallas, Tex., is revoked. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. C. W. Ogden, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to home and await retirement. (Mar. 16.)

Capt. R. O. Poage is assigned to duty in connection with recruiting, Denver, Colo., on completing foreign service in China. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. H. L. Taylor, from duty at U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., Aug. 20, detailed at Staunton M. A., Staunton, Va. (Mar. 17.)

Col. F. G. Stritzinger, jr., retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, is announced. (Mar. 19.)

Order of Mar. 12, relieving 1st Lt. T. J. Davis from duty at discharge and replacement depot, Brooklyn, Mass., and assigning him to duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., is revoked. (Mar. 19.)

Lt. Col. I. M. Madison, from duty with 88th Div., Minneapolis, Minn., from detail with O. R., 7th Corps Area, July 1, detailed instr., Inf., Indiana N. G., Indianapolis, for station. (Mar. 19.)

Capt. P. Overstreet, from duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, detailed as instr., Inf., Indiana N. G., Indianapolis, for station. (Mar. 19.)

Col. P. Giddings, Inf., Atlanta, Ga., to home, Mar. 21, and await retirement. (Mar. 19.)

1st Lt. E. P. Lukert, from duty in connection with recruiting at Omaha, Nebr., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail June 9 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Maj. W. R. Scott, from duty as stu., C.

& G. S. Sch., Fort Leavenworth, Kans., on completing course, detailed at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. T. G. Bond is assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. L. Simons, 8th Inf., from Fort Moultrie, S. C., Sept. 1, is detailed at the Citadel, Charleston, S. C., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. C. W. Christenberry, from duty as instr., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on close of present sch. year, detailed at N. Y. U., N. Y. C., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. M. Clay from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed at Lehigh U., Bethlehem, Pa., for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Capt. J. J. Canella, from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is detailed as instr., Inf., Ky. N. G., to Winchester, Ky., for sta. (Mar. 20.)

1st Lt. E. J. Bean, 30th Inf., (3rd Div.), from duty at Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., May 15, to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Mar. 21.)

Following from duty indicated to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty: Capt. M. W. Clark, 30th Inf. (3rd Div.), Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., and H. N. Gilbert, 30th Inf., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (Mar. 21.)

Col. R. H. Peck is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home. (Mar. 21.)

Col. C. B. Clark, 23rd Inf., from Fort Sam Houston, Tex., detailed for duty with O. R., 8th Corps Area, assigned as Chief of Staff, 90th Div., San Antonio, Tex. (Mar. 21.)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C.

Col. C. G. Hall, from duty as stu., A. W. C., Washington, D. C., on completing course, to Chanute Fld., Rantoul, Ill., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

2nd Lt. C. H. Caldwell, from duty at Mitchel Fld., L. I., N. Y., to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio, reporting between June 25 and 30 for duty as stu., A. C. Engineering Sch. (Mar. 16.)

1st Lt. A. W. Marriner, from duty at Crissy Fld., Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty with And Div. (Mar. 17.)

Brig. Gen. F. P. Lahm, Asst. to C. of A. C., Hdqrs. A. C. training center, San Antonio, Tex., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (Mar. 21.)

Following from stations indicated to New York and sail June 30 for Hawaii for duty: 2nd Lts. S. B. Edwards, Scott Fld., Ill., and L. P. Holcomb, Langley Fld., Va. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. C. E. Giffin, from duty at air depot, Rockwell Fld., Calif., to San Francisco, Calif., and sail July 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Mar. 21.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Hawaii: 1st Lts. C. E. Archer to Wright Fld., Dayton, Ohio; R. D. Moor, to Selfridge Fld., Mt. Clemens, Mich.; and 2nd Lt. W. L. Wheeler to March Fld., Riverside, Calif. (Mar. 21.)

Maj. L. A. Walton, assigned to duty at

March Fld., Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Mar. 21.)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Panama: 1st Lt. G. E. Ballard, to Middletown air depot, Pa. (Mar. 21.)

Following from duty indicated to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty: 1st Lts. W. H. Bleakley, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., and E. E. Harmon, office C. of A. C., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 21.)

DESIGNATED AS STUDENTS C. & G. S. SCHOOL (MAR. 21.)

The following officers are designated as students at Command and General Staff School for the 1928-1929 two-year course and will report in person to the commandant the General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928 (Mar. 21):

Infantry: Maj. Z. L. Drollinger, C. R. Eisenschmidt, A. M. Ellis, W. F. Lee, L. T. Saul, G. W. Teachout, Capt. E. M. Almond, V. Bell, L. D. Brown, J. W. Callahan, Jr., T. M. Chambliss, F. L. Culin, Jr., C. M. Easley, H. C. Gilchrist, J. E. Gough, F. J. Heraty, W. R. Higgins, N. C. Johnson, R. G. Moss, J. P. Murthy, P. Overstreet, D. A. Palmer, C. M. Parkin, W. G. Purdy, E. J. Rehmann, E. O. Sandlin, C. H. Searcy, H. R. Simmons, G. L. King, A. F. Kingman, G. L. Kraft, H. J. Matchett, J. C. McGovern, N. M. Walker.

Cavalry: Maj. J. A. Weeks, Capt. R. L. Creed, W. H. Kasten, H. E. Kloepper, J. T. Minton, D. S. Perry, T. E. Price, G. I. Smith, F. L. Whittaker, J. B. Wise, Jr., H. H. Dunn.

Field Artillery: Maj. C. Andrus, A. V. Arnold, J. G. Burr, E. C. W. Davis, E. Frankenberg, K. P. Lord, V. Meyer, E. A. Zundel, Capt. C. H. Brannell, G. D. Wahl.

Coast Artillery Corps: Maj. W. P. Cherrington, F. E. Emery, Jr., W. C. Foote, R. T. Gibson, F. L. Hoskins, C. J. Smith, J. S. Smylie, H. W. Stark, L. B. Weeks, Capt. A. Bradshaw, Jr., C. E. Cotter, F. A. Hause, H. B. Holmes, Jr., LeRoy Lutes, W. S. Phillips.

Chemical Warfare Service: Maj. E. C. Wallington.

Air Corps: Maj. G. H. Brett, R. S. Brown, A. N. Krogstad, H. C. Richards, C. B. Austin.

Signal Corps: Maj. O. K. Sadtler, S. M. Walmsley.

Corps of Engineers: Maj. R. G. Barrows, W. E. R. Covell, H. L. Robb, D. L. Weart, M. J. Young, Capt. J. F. C. Hyde.

Ordnance Department: Maj. C. B. Thummel, J. H. Woodberry.

Medical Corps: Maj. H. D. Porterfield, R. P. Williams.

Quartermaster Corps: Maj. J. L. Frink, T. N. Gimpelring, J. H. Mellom.

Judge Advocate General's Department: Maj. M. C. Cramer.

Adjutant General's Department: Capt. W. E. Chickering.

Finance Department: Capt. H. Baldwin, Maj. J. D. Arthur, Jr., to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to

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Maj. J. N. Robinson, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Capt. A. T. Lacey, Cav., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Capt. H. B. Vaughan, Jr., C. of Engrs., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Maj. W. W. Hess, Jr., F. A., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Capt. P. W. Mapes, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Maj. G. J. Richards, C. of E., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Maj. T. J. Hanley, Jr., Air Corps, will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Capt. B. R. Legge, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Capt. T. McF. Cockrill, Cav., will report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Maj. J. C. Mullenix, Cav., will report in person not later than Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student, 1928-1929 two-year course.

Each of the following officers is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 two-year course, and will join that station between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Panama Canal Dept: Maj. J. H. Grant, Inf.; L. H. Watson, Inf.; H. E. Maguire, F. A.

Maj. G. S. Brownell, Inf., is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 two-year course, and will join that station between Aug. 9 and Sept. 5, 1928, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Dept.

Each of the following officers is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 two-year course, upon the completion of present tour of foreign service, and will join that station at the proper time, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Dept: Maj. W. A. Raborg, F. A.; R. C. Stickney, Inf.

Maj. B. A. Yancey, Inf., is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 two-year course, effective upon the completion of his present tour of foreign service, and will join that station at the proper time, in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Dept.

The following officers are designated students at Command and General Staff School for the 1928-1929 one-year course and will report in person to the commandant the General Service Schools, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student, 1928-1929 one-year course.

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Cavalry: Maj. J. J. Bohn, C. L. Clifford, F. Herr, O. I. Holman, E. W. Taulbee, J. B. Thompson, V. W. B. Wales, R. E. Willoughby; Capt. R. W. Grow, L. A. Sprinkle.

Field Artillery: Maj. J. N. Hauser, F. Heard, S. L. Kiser, B. Lyerly, H. Parkhurst, N. N. Polk, G. A. Pollin, F. K. Ross, A. G. Wineman; Capt. H. B. Allen.

Coast Artillery Corps: Lt. Col. C. Jones; Maj. C. W. Baird, H. W. T. Eglin, E. H. Freeland, G. F. Humbert, W. C. Koenig, W. K. Richards, W. T. Scott, H. E. Small, S. T. Stewart.

Air Corps: Maj. F. M. Andrews, J. F. Curry, J. W. Jones, M. F. Scanlon, R. L. Walsh.

Signal Corps: Maj. L. H. Stanford. Corps of Engineers: Maj. R. W. Crawford, T. B. Larkin, C. E. Perry, W. F. Tompkins.

Ordnance Department: Maj. C. E. Partridge.

Medical Corps: Maj. F. S. Matlack. Quartermaster Corps: Maj. R. A. Osmon, C. L. Scott.

Adjutant General's Department: Maj. W. C. Rose.

Lt. Col. C. A. Dougherty, Cav., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Maj. G. Blair, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Maj. O. E. Clark, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Maj. W. H. Shepherd, F. A., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

The following officers of Infantry will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course: Maj. G. R. Harrison, G. C. Lawrason, W. R. Orton.

Maj. H. Huston, S. C., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Maj. A. W. Cleary, Inf., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Following officers of Infantry will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course: Lt. Col. C. E. Todd, Lt. Col. E. T. Lull, C. W. S. will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Maj. J. J. Loving, C. of E., will proceed at the proper time to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and report in person between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course.

Following officers will report in person not later than Sept. 5, 1928, to the commandant the General Service Schools for assignment to duty as a student 1928-1929 one-year course: Maj. C. E. Ide, F. A.; C. C. Smith, Cav.

Maj. O. N. Bradley, Inf., is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 one-year course, upon completion of present tour of foreign service, and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. R. B. Cole, Inf., is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 one-year course, upon completion of present tour of foreign service, and will join that station in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Hawaiian Dept.

Maj. F. E. Bonney, Inf., is assigned to duty as a student at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 1928-1929 one-year course, upon completion of present tour of foreign service, and will join that station at the proper time in accordance with orders to be issued by the commanding general Panama Canal Dept.

LEAVES.

One month, 15 days, June 15, to Capt. H. L. Reeder, Inf. (Mar. 16.)

One month, 16 days, to Col. S. Cosby, C. E., June 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 16.)

Two months, 15 days, on relief from duty with G. S., to Lt. Col. F. C. Burnett, G. S. C. (Mar. 16.)

Three months, June 10, to Capt. H. B. Crowell, 24th Inf. (Mar. 16.)

Two months, 1 day, June 20, to Maj. T. L. Smith, D. C. (Mar. 16.)

Three months, 15 days, on arrival in

U. S., to Maj. Gen. F. W. Sladen, U. S. A. (Mar. 17.)

Three months, 15 days, on arrival in U. S., to 1st Lt. J. A. Cranston, jr., Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, 13 days, June 1, to Capt. R. M. Winfield, Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, June 30, to Capt. L. S. Woods, Q. M. C. (Mar. 17.)

One month, May 1, to Maj. A. L. P. Johnson, Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Three months, June 15, to Maj. C. A. Bagby, Inf. (Mar. 17.)

Leave granted Capt. F. M. Lee, V. C., extended 1 month, 3 days. (Mar. 17.)

Three months, with permission to leave U. S., to Capt. W. E. Lucas, jr., Inf., June 16. (Mar. 17.)

One month, 19 days, May 15, to 2nd Lt. G. C. Jamison, A. C. (Mar. 17.)

Two months, 7 days, with permission to leave U. S., to Capt. C. C. Way, June 1. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, June 20, to 1st Lt. K. F. Pughe, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, 6 days, to Wrt. Offr. E. C. Sauer, Mar. 27. (Mar. 19.)

Three months, June 2, to Capt. H. J. Lamber, D. C. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, June 15, to Lt. Col. J. K. Herr, Cav. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, 20 days, June 25, to 1st Lt. H. A. Sears, Cav. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, 23 days, on relief from present duties, to 1st Lt. P. B. Waterbury, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, June 1, to Capt. C. N. Stevens, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

Two months, 23 days, June 20, to 1st Lt. D. M. Fowler, Inf. (Mar. 19.)

One month, 29 days, June 15, to Maj. W. D. Mangan, F. A. (Mar. 19.)

One month, 15 days, June 2, to Capt. E. T. Foss, Q. M. C. (Mar. 19.)

One month, Apr. 5, to Lt. Col. G. T. Perkins, G. S. C. (Mar. 20.)

Three months, May 1, to Lt. Col. H. N. Coates, Cav., with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 20.)

Two months, to Maj. F. C. Harrington, C. E., June 20. (Mar. 21.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. R. T. Holt, Cav., June 20. (Mar. 21.)

One month, 25 days, to 1st Lt. H. D. Kehm, F. A., June 15. (Mar. 21.)

Three months to Capt. R. H. Wooten, A. C., Apr. 15, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 21.)

One month, 19 days, to 1st Lt. E. C. Greiner, Cav., July 26. (Mar. 21.)

One month to 1st Lt. D. M. Reeves, A. C., Apr. 3, with permission to leave U. S. (Mar. 21.)

Two months, 7 days, June 1, to Capt. J. W. Howder, Q. M. C. (Mar. 21.)

Three months, June 1, to Capt. E. M. Benitez, C. A. C. (Mar. 21.)

Two months, 15 days, June 1, to Capt. V. Bell, Inf. (Mar. 21.)

One month, 15 days, to Capt. R. Q. Whitten, Inf., May 15. (Mar. 21.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of 2nd Lt. H. F. Wiley, C. A. C., is accepted. (Mar. 20.)

The resignation of 1st Lt. J. C. Harshbarger, M. C. (Mar. 20.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wrt. Offr. J. F. Ferrick, 1st Corps Area, Boston, Mass., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. J. W. Hitch, Walter Reed Hosp., to Army retiring board, Washington, D. C., for examination. (Mar. 16.)

Wrt. Offr. W. C. White from duties at Army Music Sch., Washington, D. C., assigned to duty as leader of band, 6th F. A. Fort Hoyle, Md., on expiration of leave. (Mar. 17.)

Wrt. Offr. E. Willis from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to proper sta. hdqrs. 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio. (Mar. 20.)

Wrt. Offr. H. W. Hayes from Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., assigned to duty at hdqrs. 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., and will sail Apr. 24 for New York, thence to Baltimore for duty. (Mar. 20.)

Wrt. Offr. J. W. Cabot, Boston q.m. depot, Boston, Mass., to Army retiring board for examination. (Mar. 21.)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Staff Sgt. C. Wilson, 7th C. A., at Fort Du Pont, Dela. (Mar. 16.)

1st Sgt. S. N. Chamblin, 7th Inf., at Vancouver Brks., Wash. (Mar. 16.)

1st Sgt. H. Walker, 59th C. A., at Fort Mills, F. I. (Mar. 16.)

1st Sgt. G. W. Brown, 27th Ord. Co., at Fort Bliss, Tex. (Mar. 19.)

Mstr. Sgt. J. W. Wheeler, 49th Ord. Co., at Ord. Specialists' Sch., Raritan Arsenal, N. J. (Mar. 19.)

Mstr. Sgt. C. J. Armstrong, 3rd C. A., at Fort Rosecrans, Calif. (Mar. 19.)

Mstr. Sgt. L. E. Barr, Q. M. C., at Fort Jay, N. Y. (Mar. 19.)

Staff Sgt. D. S. Rodgers, 48th Sch. Sqn., A. C., at Kelly Field, Tex. (Mar. 19.)

Tech. Sgt. W. H. Taylor, D. E. M. L., at U. S. Disciplinary Brks., Fort Leavenworth, Kans. (Mar. 19.)

Staff Sgt. J. F. Hoyt, Q. M. C., at Fort Totten, N. Y. (Mar. 21.)

Staff Sgt. J. P. Clements, Q. M. C., at Fort Banks, Mass. (Mar. 27.)

Staff Sgt. L. Hatfield, Q. M. C., at Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y. (Mar. 21.)

Staff Sgt. J. A. Hayes, 62nd C. A., at Fort Totten, N. Y. (Mar. 21.)

ORDERS TO N. C. O.

Mstr. Sgt. C. Haymes, 13th Sch. Group, A. C., March Field, Calif., transferred in grade, to 3rd Attack Group, hdqrs. A. C., at Fort Crockett, Tex., for duty. (Mar. 16.)

Mstr. Sgt. H. A. Doirant, 3rd Attack Group, hdqrs. A. C., Fort Crockett, Tex., is transferred in grade to hdqrs. 13th Sch. Group, A. C., March Field, Calif. (Mar. 16.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

2nd Lt. M. L. Sosnin, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 2, to Jeffersonville q.m. depot, Ind., for training. (Mar. 16.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training with q. m.: Capt. J. P. Colwell and 2nd Lt. P. D. Urtubees. (Mar. 17.)

Capt. W. C. Cox, Sig. Res. (mstr. sgt., U. S. A. ret.), to active duty Apr. 8, to (Please turn to Back Page.)

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The Cuban Congress has voted Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Major General Wood, a pension of \$500 monthly.

The United States Government allows Mrs. Wood a pension of \$30 monthly.

Action Near on Wood Bill

THE Wood Pension Bill, granting a \$5,000 annual pension for Mrs. Leonard Wood, widow of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, is well up on the Senate calendar and Senator Gillette plants to bring it before the Senate for action at the first opportunity. Representative Bacon, who sponsored a similar measure in the House, plans to substitute the Gillette Bill for his own when Senate action is taken on the latter.

Foreign Military-Naval News

Replacing the old destroyers Patriot and Patrician, the two new cruisers Champlain and Vancouver, obtained recently from the British Navy are en route to Canadian waters.

Upon the request of the Government of Denmark, the Secretary of War has authorized The Quartermaster General to furnish that Government with the complete equipment of an American Infantry soldier.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-21880. (S) Officer—Reserve Corps, Army—Continuation of pay and allowance while undergoing treatment in hospital for injuries sustained on active duty. Under Section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, 43 Stat., 264, and regulations pursuant thereto providing for medical and hospital treatment at Government expense of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps injured on active duty and continuation of their pay and allowances until they are fit for transportation to their homes, the right to continuation of their pay and allowances terminates when the proper medical officer has determined that the patient is fit for travel to his home, notwithstanding he may be furnished further medical and hospital treatment in order to effect a more perfect cure of the injury.

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National Guard MARYLAND.

Baltimore (Special).—In the indoor rifle competition between six companies of the 1st Infantry, for the month of January—Company K, Centerville, is the winner, with a score of 698; Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, Easton, stands second, with 695 points. As members of teams, First Sergeant Jones, Easton, made the highest individual score, 144; and Lieutenant Korte, commanding the company at Easton, has the next highest, 143.

2nd Lts. Jeremiah P. Travers, Air Corps, and Frederick M. Hopkins, Inf., recently commissioned, have been assigned for duty: Lt. Travers to the 104th Observation Squadron, Lt. Hopkins to the 1st Infantry. 2nd Lt. Carroll J. Stine and George B. McCeney, 5th Inf., have received Federal recognition.

In the 1st Infantry—Company I will be federally inspected at Salisbury, Mar. 26; the 2nd Battalion Headquarters and Company K at Centerville, Mar. 27; the Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, at Easton, March 28, and the Medical Detachment less Dental Section at Chestertown, March 29.

In the 5th Infantry at Baltimore—the 2nd Battalion Headquarters, with the Headquarters Company, and Company H, will be inspected March 27; Companies A and B March 28. The 1st Separate Company will be inspected at the Headquarters Armory, in Baltimore, March 28.

Lt. Col. Robert S. Knox, G. S. C., G-1, 3rd Corps Area, was a guest at the command post exercise conducted by Gen. Milton A. Reckord, at the Headquarters Armory, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening. Sixteen officers were present.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia (Special).—A provisional company composed of the best soldiers in the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania will be formed to be sent abroad about May 14 as an escort of honor to participate in the dedication of memorials in France to the dead of that State and others.

The selection of these soldiers will be made by unit commanders not later than April 20. The qualifications have been listed by Maj. Gen. William G. Price, Jr., and his aides as follows:

Long and faithful service; more than 80 per cent drill attendance during entire period of service; military bearing and neatness; attention to duty; knowledge of military courtesy and customs of the service; excellent character; value and loyalty to organization; physical activity and endurance.

The expense of the pilgrimage will be borne by the State to the extent of \$300 for the transportation from New York to France and return of each soldier. The Adjutant General of the State has sent out a circular which authorizes the use of State funds for this purpose. While quartered in armory here, each soldier will be expected to provide his own maintenance, with the exception of sleeping quarters. The members of the provisional company will not be on pay status while abroad except that while on this duty each will qualify for armory drill pay for not to exceed six drills during the month of May with a possible maximum qualification of 12 drills. The orders sent out advise each man to provide himself with at least \$25 personal spending money.

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Aeronautics—Radio

Aeronautical Notes

A recent attempt of an American pilot to break the world's duration record, which met with failure because of the ice menace, has prompted the Army Air Corps to institute an exhaustive study and research in connection with this subject. The Materiel Division of the Air Corps at Dayton, Ohio, is now engaged in collecting detailed reports from various pilots on their experiences with ice formation on airplane parts during flight. The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics is also interested in the solution of this problem. Many and diverse are the proposals which have been advanced to overcome this particular handicap to flying, such as heated wires in the wings and glycerine on the surfaces. Out of some of these it is hoped a solution may be found that before another winter pilots will have no further apprehension on this score as to safety when flying in cold, misty weather.

Among the enlisted personnel of the Army Air Corps there are 42 men who hold flying ratings, 23 being qualified airplane pilots, 11 junior airplane pilots, 6 airship pilots and 2 junior airship pilots.

All but one of these enlisted flyers are noncommissioned officers, 15 being Master Sergeants, eight Technical Sergeants, 10 Staff Sergeants, five Sergeants and three Corporals. The lone exception is a Flying Cadet who, while holding a commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve by virtue of graduating from the Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Texas, is being retained on active duty on Cadet status.

The majority of these men—36 to be exact—hold commissions in the Air Corps Reserve, three as Captains, five as First Lieutenants and 28 as Second Lieutenants. With respect to pay, these men are accorded the same privilege as commissioned pilots, receiving in addition to their regular pay and allowances, an additional 50 per cent of their base pay for performing duty involving flying.

The 42 enlisted flyers of the Army Air Corps are: Staff Sgts. S. H. Turner, S. J. Samson, Sgt. L. R. Ellis, Matr. Sgts. T. J. Fowler, O. Brown, Cpl. H. B. Fisher, Staff Sgts. G. A. Wiggs, O. W. Hayes, Ten. Sgt. R. B. Short, Cpl. H. C. Lewis, Sgt. R. M. DeWald, Cpl. M. B. Elford, Staff Sgt. F. O. Tyler, Matr. Sgt. S. C. Smink, Tech. Sgt. C. F. Colby, Matr. Sgts. P. Blesiot, J. H. Bishop, Staff Sgts. C. B. Guile, F. J. Merce, Cadet J. C. Richardson, Staff Sgt. B. K. Newcomb, Matr. Sgts. W. J. Bennett, C. L. O'Brian, Tech. Sgt. J. A. Lee, Matr. Sgt. C. W. Kolinski, Tech. Sgt. C. P. Smith, Matr. Sgts. E. F. Nendell, A. C. Gamble, Tech. Sgts. A. E. Miller, B. R. Ertwine, Sgt. J. F. Murray, Matr. Sgts. W. M. McConnell, J. Grant, Tech. Sgt. L. L. Wells, Matr. Sgt. B. Wallace, Tech. Sgt. S. J. Davis, Sgt. H. P. Gibson, Staff Sgt. W. S. Rosenberger, Sgt. E. A. Brown, Matr. Sgt. D. Johnston, Staff Sgt. J. H. Craine, Matr. Sgt. E. Kelly.

"RECORD FLIGHTS" INTERESTING.

"RECORD FLIGHTS," the personal narrative of Col. Clarence Chamberlin just published by Dorrance and Company of Philadelphia, bids fair to take its place among current works on aviation as an outstanding tale of aeronautical achievement. Compiled with the aid of C. B. Allen, an aviation reporter, the story throughout is intensely interesting, and is marked by the personality of the author. His expression makes the book a very human document.

The first part of the book is devoted to a detailed account of preparations for and the flight to Germany from the United States, the tour of Europe by Chamberlin and Levine and Chamberlin's return home with Comdr. Byrd on the Leviathan. In the closing chapter of Part I, Chamberlin compares American and European aviation progress, commenting particularly on the danger of over-regulation in regard to aeronautical development.

The second part of the volume is devoted to an autobiography of Chamberlin. It deals with his boyhood days, his Army service and subsequent adventures in commercial aviation. The chapter on "Army Training" presents the author's experiences in preparing for a commission in the Air Service.

The book is well illustrated, the pictures bearing relation to the varied chapters dealing with the trans-ocean flight and with Chamberlin's life. The volume is dedicated to "those who have given their lives in furthering the cause of aviation."

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Radio Notes

Aboard the Stinson-Detroit monoplanes which is now on the first commercial coast-to-coast flight is the most modern and complete radio apparatus ever installed on a plane.

The radio operator is H. C. Leuteritz, Engineering Division of the Radio Corporation of America. A relief radio operator in the person of W. G. Fisk, of the Aircraft Radio Division of the RCA, will be in readiness about half-way along the route, at one of the 46 cities and aviation centers that will be touched.

Through the elaborate radio equipment which has just been designed and developed by the Radio Corporation of America and its associated companies, and now demonstrated for the first time, it is hoped to effect continuous telephone and telegraph communications with the ground throughout the flight. For this purpose, arrangements have been made with stations of the Radiomarine Corporation of America and others to cooperate by communicating with the plane.

As an auxiliary to the Army and Navy Joint Board, in order to coordinate all matters pertaining to communications, the following officers have been designated by the Chief Signal Officer, Major General Gibbs, to serve with a similar group from the Communications Division of the Navy Department; Major O. K. Sadtler, Maj. W. R. Blair and Capt. W. S. Rumbough, Signal Corps, U. S. A. The Naval members being Commander H. P. Le Clair, Lt. Comdr. J. M. Ashley, and Lt. Comdr. W. B. Hogg, jr., U. S. N.

This auxiliary board is now studying methods whereby coordination of military and naval communication procedure may be effected and will also make a survey of the various types of equipment used by the two Services in order that intercommunication may be more effectively carried on, as for example, between Army planes and Naval ground stations and Naval planes and Army ground stations. Studies will also be made of the various frequency bands used by Army and Navy radio stations in the intercommunication and also the practicability of telephonic versus telegraphic radio transmission. At present stations using the radio-telephone must broadcast on a frequency band approximately three times the width of that necessary for telegraphic transmission—which materially restricts the traffic volume of telephonic messages.

Letters to Editor

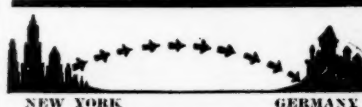
Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

It looks as if Congress will delay action on the promotion-retirement bills now introduced in both branches. Let's get some action on this legislation. There have been so many phases of this question discussed that, it seems to me, that some one is trying to make it appear so muddled up that no action will be taken this session.

As a suggestion I believe the following would help matters very materially, and wouldn't do any harm, but would raise the morale of the junior officers who came in the service in 1920:

- Use 30-year retirement provisions.
 - Pass bill providing for retirement age in grade.
 - Pass bill for promotion of company officers after number years in grade.
- I do not favor bill providing for compulsory separation; this would not be necessary to accelerate promotions if the above provisions were made a law.

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Congressional Notes

THE Bingham resolution providing for an investigation of coast defense aerial control is pending before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to which it was referred following a favorable report on the measure by the Senate Military Committee.

An investigation and survey looking toward the construction of an inter-oceanic canal through Nicaragua are proposed in a resolution introduced in the Senate on March 21 by Senator Edge.

Under the plan proposed by the Edge resolution the Chief of Engineers of the Department of War would be instructed to carry on such work as might be necessary to bring down to date the report of the Isthmian Canal Commission in 1901. An appropriation of \$5,000,000 would be provided for the survey and authorization would be given for additional appropriations if necessary.

The 25-year retirement bills for enlisted personnel are still pending before the Military Committee of the House. Due to the fact that the Committee is still working on Muscle Shoals and that a number of other Army legislative items have priority there seems little hope for any action this session.

A group of House members who are World War veterans plan to oppose the Senate bill making disabled emergency officers of the World War eligible for Regular Army retired pay when the measure is brought before the House for consideration. Two of the group, Representatives Simmons, Republican, Nebraska, and Rankin, Democrat, of Mississippi, characterized the measure as "discriminating against the majority of war veterans in favor of a few former officers."

During the consideration of the Private Calendar in the House the following bills were passed: H. R. 6440, authorizing A. W. Mathews, a former Ensign, U. S. N. R. F., to be placed upon the retired list if a naval retiring board finds that he incurred physical disability incident to service in time of war, and a bill, S. 3, authorizing the payment of \$5,000 to Kate Mathews who was struck and injured by an automobile driven by Lt. Roscoe S. O'Hara, A. S., U. S. A.

Another bill, H. R. 4608, overrode the Comptroller General and directed him to allow payment of the hotel bills of Lt. R. T. Cronau, U. S. A., and Staff Sergeant W. O. Womack, U. S. A., while they were on duty making an aerial photographic survey for the Department of Agriculture. The amount was \$226.55.

The Senate on March 20 adopted and sent to the House a resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Comdr. Albert Cushing Read, U. S. N., for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight. Read piloted the NC-4 across the Atlantic in 1919, making a stop at the Azores. The resolution authorizes advancement of Comdr. Read 10 numbers on the list of commanders in the Navy.

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CAVALRY DIV'TN POLOISTS SCORE.

ONCE again the First Cavalry Division at Fort Bliss, Texas, has turned out a notable polo team. Word has just been received at the War Department that the Cavalry Division team, true to form and led by Maj. Terry Allen, has cleaned up in both the Intra-Circuit and Elimination Tournaments in the fifth annual San Antonio mid-winter matches.

After fighting its way through the stiff opposition that characterizes the Southwestern Mid-Winter Tournaments, and in which fourteen teams were entered, the Cavalrymen came to grips in the finals with the Airmen of Kelly Field, Texas, whom they defeated. The winning of this game made them undisputed champions of the Southwestern Circuit, which, due to the many mounted regiments along the Border and the keen civilian interest in the game, boasts of more playing teams than any other Circuit.

By virtue of having won the Intra-Circuit Tournament, the Cavalry Division four will represent the Southwestern Circuit in the National Inter-Circuit Tournament to be played in the East next summer.

This will not be the first time the Cavalry Division team has taken part in Long Island polo. In 1925 the Fort Bliss team, headed by Maj. Harry D. Chamberlin, won the championship of the Southwestern Circuit, and in the National Inter-Circuit Tournament won the national championship by defeating the Midwick team in the finals 14-5. That same year Chamberlin's team also won the National Twelve-Goal Championship, won by Army teams for the past three years, defeating the Rockaway four in the finals by a score of 12 to 8. The line-up of the Cavalry Division team in 1925 was made up of Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, later captain of the 1926 Army Junior Championship team, Capt. George Huthstainer, Capt. D. S. Wood, and Capt. L. K. Truscott.

In 1927, the Cavalry Division team again won the Southwestern Circuit Tournament, and came East to represent the Southwest in the Championship matches. Led by Maj. J. K. Brown, a veteran in Army polo, the team from the Border again won the Twelve-Goal Championship of the United States by defeating The Cavalry School team from Fort Riley, Kansas, in the finals by a score of 11 to 7. Other members of Brown's team were Capt. George Huthstainer, who played on the victorious 1925 Cavalry Division team and in 1927 on the Army Junior Championship team, Capt. C. E. Davis, and Lt. F. J. Thompson.

Ever since its organization, the First Cavalry Division has turned out high grade polo teams. With a plentiful supply of junior officers, horses, enthusiasm; with the wide plains of Texas to play upon; and with a galaxy of older stars to provide the necessary experience and instruction, Fort Bliss and the outlying stations sees lots of polo the year around. And when spring comes and teams are chosen, the Division is sure to be represented by a quartette of high calibre and well able to make a presentable showing anywhere. This year, for instance, while Maj. Allen's team was winning game after game in San Antonio, another Cavalry Division team, composed of Maj. A. H. "Jingle" Wilson, Jack Brown, A. D. Surles, A. L. P. Sands, Capt. B. C. Bridges, and Lt. M. McD. Jones, was playing on the Pacific Coast, and, from all accounts, showed up to advantage in an environment of top-notch polo.

Regimental teams of the Division have also been above the average. As far back as 1919, when the Eighth Cavalry team played in fast polo on the Pacific Coast, to be followed the next year by the Seventh Cavalry team which won the Junior Challenge Cup Tournament at Santa Barbara, Calif., the organizations of the Cavalry Division have performed with credit.

With such well-known Army polo stars serving with the Border troops from time to time as Maj. "Jingle" Wilson, Maj. H. Chamberlin, Maj. J. Brown, Maj. T. Allen and Capt. G. Huthstainer, the Cavalry Division is rapidly becoming the "polo school of experience" of our military service.

NAVY BOWS TO YALE.

New Haven (Special).—Navy's hopes of winning the Eastern Intercollegiate swimming and water polo crowns were dashed by the Yale teams here March 17, when the latter won both competitions. The swimming meet score was 50-12 and the water polo 47-42.

NAVY WINS RIFLE, LOSES GYM.

Annapolis (Special).—The Naval Academy riflemen defeated Georgetown 1,345 to 1,256 here March 17. The Navy gym team lost its first meet in ten years to Dartmouth, 24-30.

NAVY ANNEXES BOXING TITLE.

Philadelphia (Special).—Navy defeated Penn State boxers as intercollegiate champions March 17, the Midshipmen mittmen winning the team championship by 19-18.

The single point margin was the same by which Penn State won the title last year in the annual intercollegiate tournament.

Other team scores were: Pennsylvania, 10; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 6; New York University, 6; Syracuse, 4.

The Navy boxers gained three individual titles, Penn State won two, New York University, one, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, one.

FINALS.

115 Pounds—Renard, Navy, beat Mahon, Penn State, in 3 rounds. Decision.

125 Pounds—Flegar, Penn State, defeated Levy, Pennsylvania, in 4 rounds. Decision.

135 Pounds—Williams, Navy, defeated Kolikoski, Penn State, by technical knockout in third round.

145 Pounds—Gerin, Navy, beat Winorsky, Pennsylvania, in 3 rounds. Decision.

160 Pounds—Wolf, Penn State, won by technical knockout over Mazzotte, Syracuse, in third round.

175 Pounds—O'Malley, M. I. T., defeated Burke, Navy, in 3 rounds. Decision.

Heavyweight—Grant, N. Y. U., defeated Broselow, Pennsylvania, in 4 rounds. Decision.

30TH INFANTRY FIVE CHAMPS.

San Francisco (Special).—Annexing the Pacific basketball championship by winning two out of three games at Ft. Shafter, T. H. recently, the 30th Infantry basketball five representing the Ninth Corps Area wrote court history before a wildly enthusiastic throng of fans.

The Fort Shafter five, representing the Hawaiian Department, put up a gallant battle. They won the first game, 43-40, but dropped the next two to the invincible Infantrymen, 32-36 and 33-38.

The line-ups were:

Ninth Corps Area (30th Infantry)—Forwards, Conyers and Mathews; center, Evans; guards, Barnes and King. Arnold substituted for Conyers in final game.

Fort Shafter—Forwards, Sullivan and Morrow; center, Ghan; guards, Erdman and Burton.

FORT SNELLING TEAMS ACTIVE.

Ft. Snelling (Special).—An outdoor winter sports field day was held recently, embracing ski dashes, relays, cross-country and alpine races, also ski-johring races. Each organization in the Post entered teams with the exception of the Quartermaster Detachment and the Medical Detachment. Company "A," 3rd Infantry proved to be the best skiers, and won the meet with eighteen points to their credit, with Company B, 3rd Infantry, second with ten points, and Company H, 3rd Infantry, running a close third.

ARMY GYMNASTS VICTORS.

West Point, N. Y. (Special).—Three gym teams met there on the Army's floor March 17, but not in a triangular meet. The Cadets had separate meets with Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the University of Pennsylvania, while Tech and Penn, both members of the intercollegiate league fought each other in a league meeting.

Army defeated both of its opponents, winning from Tech in a close match, 28-26, and defeating Penn easily, 47-7.

Organized Reserves

COAST ARTILLERY RESERVE.

New York (Special).—Post-war developments in artillery, especially anti-aircraft and mechanized artillery brought out during the last year, were the topic of a talk delivered by Maj. W. P. Boatright, Ordnance Dept., March 19, to Coast Artillery Reserve officers' meeting in the United Engineering Society Building, No. 29 West 39th Street. Moving pictures taken at the Aberdeen Proving Ground recently showing in operation the new "remote control" device whereby a battery of anti-aircraft guns is laid and fired by one individual at a range-finder were projected during the course of the talk.

ASK R. O. T. C. UNIFORM FUND.

New York (Special).—The Bronx Chamber of Commerce unanimously adopted a resolution protesting the reduction in the allowance for uniforms to students of the R. O. T. C. and petitioning Congress to make an appropriation adequate to provide a uniform creditable to the Government for the R. O. T. C.

REVIEW JUNIOR R. O. T. C.

San Francisco (Special).—Captain Costes and Lt. Lebrun, French Army, reviewed a battalion of cadets from the city high schools, San Francisco, Calif., on March 9. Both officers, Mayor Rolph, and supervisors from all over the State were loud in their praise of the cadet corps. Special mention was made of the excellent showing made by a company that was organized the first of the year.

The review was preceded by an inspection by Captain J. P. Adams, U. S. A., on duty with the units, and his assistants. The supervisors were holding a convention there and gave a reception for the French aviators and the review was held immediately after the reception in front of the city hall.

Tech won from Penn in their meeting, 40-14. Dolloff's tumbling stood out among the performances of the several entries.

The Fencers' Club of New York defeated the Army swordsmen in a closely-contested match with foils, epee and sabers, by a score of 11 to 10. Army won the epee, 5-3, and with the sabers, 3-1, but the New York Club's victory of 7-2 with the foils gave it the match. As a preliminary Army's Plebe fencers won from Roxbury School, 13-4.

FIRST DIVISION HOLDS MATCH.

New York (Special).—The 1st Division held a telegraphic small bore rifle competition recently which is the first of its kind ever held by a Division of the Regular Army. The units taking part in this competition were scattered over the entire 2nd Corps Area.

The usual procedure of having battalions enter teams rather than regiments was followed and the Infantry battalions, the 1st Engineers and special troops entered teams. The competition required 10 shots each for the prone, sitting, kneeling and standing positions at a range of 50 feet, using the new N. R. A. target with the 13-16 bulls eye.

Competition was very keen and excellent scores were made. The totals of the first five teams were as follows:

2nd Bn. 16th Inf.	1806
3rd Bn. 28th Inf.	1791
1st Bn. 16th Inf.	1789
1st Bn. 1st Engineers	1735
3rd Bn. 16th Inf.	1734

The Division Commander, Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum has caused a special 1st Division medal to be cast and gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the first three teams.

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Coast Guard Notes

THE U. S. Coast Guard has adopted an official anthem titled "Semper Paratus." It was written by the late Capt. Francis S. Van Boskerck and W. R. Sima, who is second leader of the Naval Academy Band. Capt. Van Boskerck wrote the lyrics while at sea on his ship, the Yamacraw, in 1922. Although the oldest uniformed service of the country, having been organized in 1790, the Coast Guard never has had a marching song.

The U. S. C. G. cutter Mojave sailed from Boston, Mass., March 20, 1928, to commence the 1928 Ice Patrol for the protection of North Atlantic Lane Routes. Daily broadcasts and ice information will be sent out by the Hydrographic Office and the patrol vessel as per schedule given on the latest North Atlantic Pilot Chart and in the Hydrographic Bulletin.

TO DECORATE GRAVES.

Following the custom of previous years the Chaplain at Fort Myer, Va., has tendered his services, without remuneration, to the personnel of the Army and Navy to decorate the graves of such of their deceased relatives and friends as are interred in Arlington National Cemetery for Memorial Day, May 30, 1928.

It is believed that undoubtedly many officers and enlisted men, and their families, who cannot personally attend to it, will desire to avail themselves of this opportunity to have the graves of their loved ones cared for on this occasion.

The plan is to provide a standard floral emblem in the form of a wreath twenty-two inches (22") in diameter carrying a large bunch of flowers for the sum of \$2. This form of decoration has been used in previous years to the complete satisfaction of all. To facilitate the handling of funds and the ordering of floral pieces it is desired that the standard emblem be used as far as it will be acceptable. However, if some wish to spend larger sums on flowers, special floral emblems of proportionately larger size and value will be purchased. Such decorations as are sent direct to the Chaplain, or which are delivered to him by florists, will be placed upon the designated graves as soon as received.

All correspondence and remittances pertaining to the decoration of graves should be addressed to The Chaplain, Fort Myer, Virginia, and should be in his hands by May 26, 1928. Requests should indicate, the name, rank and organization of the deceased and if possible, the grave or lot number with the section in which the deceased is buried.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

MRS. LUCILE SIBLEY CHRISTIAN, wife of Col. John B. Christian, U. S. A., retired, died at her home in Washington, D. C., after a long illness, on March 11, 1928. Mrs. Christian was the daughter of the late Brig. Gen. F. W. Sibley, U. S. A., U. S. M. A., Class of '73, and a granddaughter of Brig. Gen. C. C. Sibley, U. S. A. Mrs. Christian was a member of the Episcopal Church and the Army and Navy Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. F. W. Sibley; her sister, Mrs. James M. Phalen (wife of Col. J. M. Phalen, M. C., U. S. A.); her two daughters, Frances Sibley (wife of Capt. C. E. Brand, C. A. C., U. S. A.), and Alice Morris (wife of Capt. John K. Christmas, O. D., U. S. A.); and three grandchildren. Mrs. Christian was interred in Arlington Cemetery close to the grave of her father.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner Foster, mother of Lt. Comdr. Thomas Gardner Foster (M. C.), U. S. N., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forney C. Stevenson in Montgomery, Ala., March 3, 1928.

She was the great-granddaughter of Robert Yates, Chief Justice of the first Supreme Court of the State of New York, and member of the first Constitutional Convention on her mother's side; and on her father's side, she was the granddaughter of John Tyler, president of the United States. On account of the illness of his first wife, Letitia Christian, Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Robert Tyler, was mistress of the White House during the greater part of President Tyler's administration. Her burial took place at Oakwood Cemetery, Montgomery, Ala.

Coast Guard Orders

Capt. A. L. Gamble assigned command Gulf Division, Mobile, Ala., effective about July 9, 1928; Comdr. R. W. Dempwolf assigned Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Ltd., Quincy, Mass., effective about July 31, 1928; J. L. Ahern assigned command Seminole, New York, N. Y., effective about April 15, 1928, and Lt. Comdr. H. Ulke (R) recalled to active duty, assigned executive officer, Base 9, Cape May, N. J., effective about March 21, 1928.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

BEEBE—Born on Mar. 13, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Beebe, Inf., U. S. A., of Fort Benning, Ga., a son.

BELLEVILLE—Born on Mar. 12, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Chambers Belleville, National Guard (Student officer, Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.), a daughter, Mary Reading Belleville.

BRAUN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. G. J. Braun, U. S. A., a daughter.

CUNY—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Clifford D. Cuny, Signal Corps, U. S. A., a son.

DOAN—Born at the Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Feb. 11, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Henry C. Doan, U. S. N., a son.

DOUTHIT—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 27, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Lawrence Douthit, A. C., U. S. A., a son.

FOSTER—Born at Cayce, P. R., Mar. 4, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Roy M. Foster, Inf., U. S. A., a son, George Everett.

FULLER—Born Mar. 15, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller of the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., a son, Richard Harrison Fuller.

GALE—Born at Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 14, 1928, to Capt. Thomas Boyle Gale, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Gale, a daughter, Vivian Van Horn.

HARANT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 19, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Louis J. Harant, U. S. A., ret., of Pikesville, Md., a daughter.

JESSEE—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 29, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Jesse, 3rd Inf. Brig., U. S. A., a son.

LAMB—Born at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Mar. 12, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Samuel Selden Lamb, Jr., U. S. A., a son, Samuel Selden Lamb, III.

MOONEY—Born at Atlanta, Ga., March 18, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. William D. Mooney, Jr., a daughter, Virginia Carleton, granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. William A. Kent, U. S. A.

MOORE—Born at Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 22, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Silas B. Moore, U. S. N., a daughter, Shirley Marie.

ROGERS—Born at the station hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Feb. 22, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. Elmer J. Rogers, Jr., A. C., U. S. A., a daughter.

RUTTE—Born at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 3, 1928, to Lt. and Mrs. L. B. Rutte, U. S. A., twin daughters.

SCHUIRMANN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 21, 1928, to Mrs. R. E. Schuirmann, wife of Lt. Comdr. R. E. Schuirmann, U. S. N., a daughter, Hardenia Taylor Schuirmann.

SHIPP—Born at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., Mar. 9, 1928, to Col. and Mrs. Arthur M. Shipp, U. S. A., a daughter.

SHOOK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Mar. 17, 1928, to Capt. and Mrs. Louis L. Shook, U. S. A., a son, Donald Lee Shook.

TWISS—Born at Mercy Hospital, San Diego, Calif., March 6, 1928, to Lt. Glenn O. Twiss, U. S. N., and Mrs. Twiss, a daughter, Donna Marie.

WADDELL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1928, to Maj. and Mrs. James C. Waddell, U. S. A., ret., of Washington, D. C., a son.

WRIGHT—Born at Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., March 22, 1928, to Lt. (j. g.) Stuyvesant Bayard Wright, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Wright, a son, Stuyvesant Bayard, jr.

ZECH—Born at Deaconess Hospital, Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 19, 1928, to Capt. Luke D. Zech, Inf., D. O. L., U. S. A., and Mrs. Zech, a daughter, Gail Marie.

MARRIED.

GILLESPIE-HORNEY—Married at Fort Santiago, Manila, P. I., Feb. 11, 1928. Miss Esther Horney, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Odus C. Horney, U. S. A., to Lt. Francis J. Gillespie, U. S. A.

JENSEN-ENSIGN—Married at Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y., March 7, 1928. Ens. Clyde M. Jensen, U. S. N., and Miss Dorothy Ensign.

MEYERS-HOLDEN—Married at the quarters of Maj. and Mrs. Joseph W. Bauman, U. S. A., at Fort McKinley, P. I., Mrs. Lucy Wayne Holden, Chief Nurse, Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., to Mr. J. Lynsday Meyers of the Meyers Buck Company of Manila.

MCKINNEY-RUBENS—Married in the Cadet Chapel, U. S. M. A., West Point, N. Y., March 21, 1928. Miss Helen Rubens, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Horatio Seymour Rubens, to Lt. Harry Ellery McKinney, U. S. A.

OLDS-RAY—Married on March 10, 1928, in Washington, D. C., Miss Adelle Ray, of Brownwood, Tex., to Lt. Hugh W. Olds, U. S. N., Naval Inspector for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation of Quincy, Mass.

REYNOLDS-ROSE—Married March 17, 1928. Miss Barbara Rose, daughter of Gen. William H. Rose, formerly of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Mrs. Rose, to Frederick Reynolds, son of Col. Frederick P. Reynolds, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Reynolds.

SMITH-LISTER—Married in Nice, France, Jan. 11, 1928. Ens. Stirling P. Smith, U. S. N., and Miss Thelma Eileen Lister, of London, England.

SYMINGTON-JONES—Married in New York City, N. Y., Mar. 16, 1928. Comdr. Thomas Alexander Symington, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Enid Wilson Jones.

DIED.

BEACHAM—Died at her home at Westminster, Md., March 15, 1928. Mrs. J. W. Beacham, mother of Mrs. Ernest F. Dukes, wife of Captain Dukes, Cav., U. S. A., of Fort Riley, Kans.

CHRISTIAN—Died at her home in Washington, D. C., March 11, 1928, after a long illness. Mrs. Lucile Sibley Christian, wife of Col. John B. Christian, U. S. A., ret.

CLARK—Died Feb. 19, 1928, at her home in Coldwater, Mich. Mrs. Dimmis Ora Clark, daughter of John and Emily (Nash) Haight,

Bills in Congress

Senate Bill Introduced.

3708, Mr. Harris, providing for the retirement of Lt. Comdr. H. E. Quenstedt, U. S. N. R. F., as within the provisions of the act approved July 12, 1921.

House Public Bills Introduced.

12139, Mr. Fitzgerald, making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the U. S. during the World War.

12199, Mr. Furlow, to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps.

12200, Mr. Hoffman, to authorize the appropriation for construction at Ft. Monmouth military post.

12239, Mr. Cochran, to provide for the use of the U. S. S. Olympia as a memorial to the men and women who served in the war with Spain.

12247, Mr. Kahn, granting a special pension to officers and enlisted men who received the medal granted to those who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898.

House Public Bills Reported.

H. R. 239, Mr. Sparks, to amend the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provision prescribing qualifications for National Guard State staff officers.

H. R. 12286, Mr. French, making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

House Private Bills Introduced.

12146, Mr. Cohen, to reinstate W. W. Ehr Gott in the U. S. Military Academy.

and mother of Major Oral Eugene Clark, Infantry, D. O. L., U. S. A.

FALE—Died at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, March 16, 1928. Herbert Valentine Falk, husband of Mrs. Florence Mande Falk and father of Mrs. Richard B. Wainwright, of London, and of Mrs. Philip L. Thurber, wife of Major Thurber, F. A., D. O. L., U. S. A.

FOSTER—Died at Montgomery, Ala., March 3, 1928. Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler Foster, mother of Lt. Comdr. Thomas Gardner Foster (M. C.) U. S. N.

FREAS—Died in New York City, N. Y., March 15, 1928. Dr. Freas, dean of the chemistry department of Columbia University, brother-in-law of Maj. Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, U. S. A., ret.

HUSTON—Died in Kansas City, Mo., March 8, 1928. Mrs. Martha Shelby Huston, mother of Mrs. Ned O. Lewis, wife of Major Lewis, U. S. A., of Ancon Hospital, Ancon, Canal Zone.

KELLY—Died at San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 26, 1928. Miss Nan Kelly, sister of Misses Nora and Geraldine Kelly, and of the late Col. William Kelly, U. S. A., half-sister of Jesse S. Thorham, of Brownsville, Tex. She is also survived by several nephews and nieces.

LENHART—Died at Pensacola, Fla., March 19, 1928, as the result of a plane crash. Lt. John Jacobs Lenhart, U. S. N.

LUTZ—Died at Lutzville, Pa., Feb. 27, 1928. Mrs. Emma M. Lutz, wife of Chaplain Simon Lutz, major, U. S. A., ret.

MOLTEN—Died on Tuesday, March 20, 1928, at San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Robert Potter Molten, mother of Mrs. Alexander H. VanKeuren, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Harold A. Haines, of Philadelphia, Lt. Comdr. Robert P. Molten, Jr., U. S. N., Joseph G. Molten, of Philadelphia, and Philip S. Molten, of San Francisco. Interment at St. Luke's Church, Germantown, Pa., on Monday, March 26, 1928.

NOYES—Died in Berkeley, Calif., March 1, 1928. Mrs. Louise Walker Noyes, widow of Brig. Gen. Henry E. Noyes, beloved mother of Margaret, Henry W., Arthur P. and Col. Samuel W. Noyes, and Mrs. Louise N. Wallace, and mother-in-law of Major George W. Wallace. In her 89th year, a native of Boston, Mass. Interment in the Presidio National Cemetery, Calif.

PERLEY—Died at Little Rock, Ark., Mr. Edward L. Perley, aged 84 years, father of Mrs. Dalton, wife of Lt. Col. Arthur T. Dalton, U. S. A., ret., and of Mrs. Coker, wife of Maj. Robert Coker, A. C., U. S. A.

RADCLIFFE—Died on Jan. 16, 1928, on public highway, near Gisborne, Victoria, Australia, as a result of automobile accident. Lt. Peter Edward Radcliffe, U. S. N., ret.

REICH—Died at Winston-Salem, N. C., March 7, 1928. Mrs. Paulina Rebecca Reich, mother of Capt. James E. Reich, assistant paymaster, U. S. M. C.

RICHARDSON—Died in San Diego, Calif., Mar. 13, 1928. Mrs. Cornelia Liscum Richardson, widow of Mr. Thomas Goodhue Richardson, of St. Albans, Vt., and sister of the late Col. Emerson Liscum, U. S. A., who commanded the American forces in the Boxer Rebellion in China.

ROGERS—Died in San Diego, Calif., Mar. 4, 1928. Miss Fannie L. Rogers, sister of 2nd Lt. George R. Rogers, U. S. A., ret., aged 63 years.

TRAIL—Died at Rockville, Md., Mar. 10, 1928. Hezikiah Trail, beloved husband of Mrs. Elizabeth McCormick Trail and father of Mrs. Brawner Nicholson, Rockville, Md., Dr. W. H. Trail, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. W. P. Hill, wife of Col. W. P. Hill, V. C., U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

WILLIAMS—Died as the result of an airplane accident at San Antonio, Tex., Mar. 20, 1928. 1st Lt. William C. Williams, A. C., Reserve, and a judge in Atlantic, Iowa.

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Personals

THE Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur will entertain at dinner this evening, March 23, at the Carlton Hotel, when the ranking guests will be the British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Creed C. Hammond will entertain at the Officers' Club, Washington Barracks, on Easter Monday, April 9. A travelogue will be given by Mr. Frank Branch Riley, Oregon's noted mountain climber and orator, showing a rare collection of scenic wonders of the great Northwest, which will be followed by dancing.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. George R. Clark, U. S. N., ret., left Monday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. John R. Kahle, returning to the Wardman Park Hotel shortly before Easter.

Brig. Gen. James W. Parker, U. S. A., ret., and Mrs. Parker, have with them at the Wardman Park Hotel their daughter, Mrs. Ronald T. Lyman, of Boston.

The Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall will entertain at dinner at their quarters at Fort Myer, Va., on Saturday evening, March 24.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aviation, Mr. Edward P. Warner, and his sister, Miss Warner, entertained at the dinner dance at the Wardman Park Hotel on Saturday evening, March 17, when their guests were the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Lais, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dodd.

Comdr. and Mrs. Edwards F. Leiper, U. S. N., ret., of Annapolis, Md., have issued invitations for a buffet supper at their home on Thursday evening, April 12, in honor of Miss Eleanor Wynne Wister, daughter of Mrs. Alexander W. Wister, Jr., and their son, Mr. Richard L. A. Leiper, whose marriage will take place in the presence of the immediate families at the home of the bride's mother on Saturday, April 14. The guests will include: Miss Margaret Plummer Ziegler, Miss Dixie Andrews, Miss Elizabeth M. Wister, Miss Mary McK. Browder, Miss Mary Cheston Ellzey, Miss Deborah G. Wister, Miss Edith Kendrick, Miss Grace Ann R. Clement, Miss Sydney Huey, Mr. William M. Canby, 3d, Mr. William Summers, Mr. Carroll R. B. Richter, Mr. Edward D. Rainsford, Jr., Mr. Joseph Ernest, Mr. Lesley Rogers and Mr. Vesey Kirkwall.

Mrs. B. C. Lockwood is visiting Maj. and Mrs. B. C. Lockwood, Jr., U. S. A., at Fort Slocum, New York.

Mrs. E. B. Wharton of Fort Barrancas, Fla., is visiting in Coral Gables and Miami, Fla., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Waldo Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Grove Spell.

On the afternoon of March 14 the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of 1812 celebrated the birthday anniversary of Andrew Jackson at the Hall of Fame, New York City, with appropriate exercises. The speakers were Col. Russell C. Langdon, U. S. A., and Mrs. Clarence B. Smith, the president of the Andrew Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of 1812. The services were represented at this ceremony by detachments of Marines, 36th Infantry U. S. A., and the R. O. T. C. of New York University.

Maj. Gen. William N. Haskell, commanding the National Guard of New York State, was tendered a review by the 162nd Combat Engineers, New York National Guard, at its armory at 168th street and Broadway, New York City, on the evening of March 12. Following the review General Haskell presented the trophies won by the regimental rifle team during the past season. An exhibition guard mount and evening parade concluded the program.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Josiah S. McKean, U. S. N., entertained with a large reception March 22, at their quarters on North Island, Calif., in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph H. Van Deman, U. S. A. Brig. Gen. Van Deman is in command of the Sixth Infantry Brigade, with headquarters at Fort Rosecrans, Calif.

Assistant Admiral and Mrs. McKean in receiving were Misses W. W. Crosby, Joseph Pendleton, Raymond Spear, William Kettner, William Toza, Stella Moon, M. O. Terry and Miss Lillian Berry.

A group of women whose husbands are members of the National Guard and Reserve Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., and who for three months will make their homes in Columbus, have organized themselves into a club in order that these hundred or more women gathered from every State in the Union may become acquainted. On Tuesday of each week at 1 o'clock, they will meet at the Log Cabin for a bridge luncheon. The hostess Tuesday, March 20, was Mrs. Marshall.

The guests were seated at small tables laid with different colored linens and holding in the center a lighted candle of corresponding shade.

At the conclusion of the game, tables were arranged for bridge. Those playing were: Misses Marshall, W. A. Kimble, J. E. Sentell, J. K. Saunders, H. N. Wagner, W. H. Williamson, J. I. Laird, R. M. Webster, W. G. Hansen, C. A. Barnard, H. F.

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Interesting Service Women

Miss Agnes Kendrick Gray

UNQUESTIONABLY, there is no woman in the Services who is making more real progress in the literary field than is Miss Agnes Kendrick Gray. Certainly no one can dispute the fact that Miss Gray is achieving widespread recognition for the beauty and merit of her poems.

Miss Gray, who was born at Fort Schuyler, N. Y., is the daughter of the late Col. W. W. Gray, who at the time of his death in 1920 was a retired Medical Corps officer. She graduated with Phi Beta Kappa at Stanford University and took some Post Graduate work in English at Radcliffe College. For a year she was Assistant Editor and Translator of The New France, a Franco-American Magazine published in New York, and was also one of the Translators at the Arms Conference in Washington. She has traveled in China and Japan and lived for a while at Zamboanga in the Philippines. A few months ago, Miss Gray and her mother returned from a year in Europe, where they spent their time between France and Italy, with a short visit in Switzerland. One can readily appreciate the picturesque background this charming poet has had for her many delightful poems.

Has Translated Books from French.

French has always been of particular interest to Miss Gray and she has translated two French books which were published by Knopf and Dutton. Among the volumes of poems by Miss Gray is "River Dusk," from the title poem, which is an impression of the Potomac River at sunset. "The Spirit of St. Louis," which was recently published by Doran Company, and which is made up of one hundred poems selected out of 4,000 which were submitted in a contest in New York, contains a group of three sonnets, entitled "The Flight of Lindbergh," which were written by Miss Gray.

Last June Miss Gray was requested to write the Phi Beta Kappa poem for the Stanford Commencement and she sent a group of lyrics, entitled "Ports of Call," concerning her journey abroad, which has been published in brochure form by the University. Perhaps the most delightful lyric of this group is "A Road to Firenze," which was first published in Country Life (London) and has been reprinted in Jessie Rittenhouse's new Anthology, which is just out.

Poems Extensively Reprinted.

Miss Gray's verses have been reprinted in many Anthologies including those edited by W. S. Braithwaite and Edwin Markham. Another poem in the Rittenhouse Anthology is entitled "To My Terrier Rex," written about her little wire-haired fox terrier in Florida. It received the \$100 Ponce de Leon Prize offered by the Poetry Society of Florida. This fall and winter, she has been giving many readings of her poems for clubs and other organizations in Nashville, Atlanta, Fort Benning, and on the 23rd of February she read for the Poetry Society of Georgia in Savannah, and at the same time was awarded the Seymour prize for her poem, "Ships of Venice," which is an altogether charming description of Venice, giving a picture of its beauty, color and vivid life and relating its present imaginatively to the story of its glorious past.

For several years Miss Gray and her mother wintered in Florida, where they have a little bungalow, but last winter they were on the Riviera, where this talented poet was writing and studying Italian, and this winter they have been residing in Atlanta, where Miss Gray made her home at the time of her debut. She and her mother also have a house in Forest Hills, Long Island, but they live there only at intervals.

Is Member of Many Literary Clubs.

Miss Gray belongs to the Poetry Society of America, and the Poetry Society of London; the American Association of University Women and the Episcopal Church. She is interested in the work of all these, as well as that of some smaller literary associations to which she belongs. Her religious poems are constantly published in "The Living Church," the mouthpiece of the Episcopal Church. While in Fort Benning, she agreed to be a Charter Member of an Organization for Army daughters, which will have its headquarters at Benning.

Perhaps the charm of her poems has best been described in the *Infantry School News*, which, on the occasion of her reading before the Fort Benning Woman's Club, said in part: "From the moment the program began till it was all too soon brought to a close, the audience was spell-bound and half smiles (which express the finer things far better than whole ones) and tear-filled eyes were unbidden attestations of genuine appreciation."

Next week the Army and Navy Journal will print a personality sketch of Miss Katherine Godfrey Symmonds, daughter of Brig. Gen. Charles J. Symmonds, U. S. A.

Cole, M. E. Grey, F. Wilkes Bairs, H. Harper Capers, R. C. Ellis, R. T. Kimble. The hostesses for the coming week will be Mrs. R. M. Webber and Mrs. F. Wilkes Bairs.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West, U. S. A., ret., have issued invitations for a tea April 8, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at their home in the Soldiers' Home Grounds, Washington, D. C., in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor, U. S. A.

Mrs. Charles B. Hatch, wife of Lt. Comdr. Hatch, U. S. N., has returned from Bermuda and is at the Weylin, New York.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William J. Snow, U. S. A., ret., are spending a few days in New York at the Hotel Schuyler.

Engagements

MAJ. GEN. and Mrs. Walter A. Bethel, U. S. A., ret., of Washington, D. C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Bethel, to Lt. Hugh W. Rowan, Chemical Warfare Service, U. S. A., of Edgewood Arsenal, Md. Miss Bethel will be graduated from Bryn Mawr in June and the wedding will take place in that month.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Catherine Gill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peter Gill, of Princeton, N. J., to Lt. Czar James Dyer, U. S. A. Lieutenant Dyer was graduated from the United States Military Academy in the class of 1924.

Col. and Mrs. Thomas W. Darragh, U. S. A., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Woodlief Thomas, of Washing-

ton, D. C. Mr. Thomas is a brother of Major Robert S. Thomas, of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Ella Kettenburg of San Diego, Calif., to Ens. John Scott Graff, U. S. N., Class of 1926, U. S. N. A. The wedding will take place on April 14.

Weddings

THE wedding of Miss Frances Hopkins, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Frank Edward Hopkins, U. S. A., of Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Lt. Irving Arthur Duffy, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Duffy of Buffalo, N. Y., took place Saturday afternoon, March 17, 1928, at 4 o'clock at the bride's home, the Rev. Father Joyce officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a robe de style of white satin and tulle and a veil of tulle and orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of orchids, white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Barbara Boss of Washington, D. C., was the maid of honor and wore a gown of green tulle over green taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses. The best man was Lt. Wellington Glover of Boston, Mass., and the ushers were: Lts. William E. Forbes, Lawrence R. Dewey, James E. Collins, Mark K. Lewis, Jr., Louis H. Ham, Francis S. Gardner, Edward H. Farrand.

A reception followed the ceremony, after which Lt. and Mrs. Duffy started for a month's motor trip south. The bride's going-away gown was a green ensemble trimmed with queen fox.

Col. and Mrs. Horatio Seymour Rubens announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Lt. Harry Ellery McKinney, U. S. A., on March 21, 1928, at the Chapel of West Point, West Point, N. Y.

Posts and Stations

WEST POINT, N. Y.
March 22, 1928.

THE outstanding social event for last week was the officers' dance, held in the Cullum Memorial Hall on Friday evening. Members of the academic board gave a dinner preceding the dance for the new superintendent and commandant of the post, Maj. Gen. William R. Smith. Mrs. Smith and Miss Katharine Smith. This affair was given in the Officers' Club and the guests included Col. Charles P. Echols and his niece, Miss Susan Spragins, of New York; Col. and Mrs. Wirt Robinson, Col. and Mrs. M. A. W. Shockley, Col. and Mrs. Lucius H. Holt, Col. and Mrs. Clifton C. Carter, Lt. Col. Roger G. Alexander, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Morrison, Lt. Col. Clayton F. Wheat, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edwin C. McNeil, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Earl McFarland and Maj. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple.

Another dinner Friday evening was that given by Maj. and Mrs. Sidney L. Chappell in their quarters for Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Glenn and the Misses Eleanor and Alice Hewston, of New York. In Highland Falls, Lt. and Mrs. Wynot R. Irish were hosts in their home at a dinner preceding the dance. In Newburgh, Lt. and Mrs. Ernest M. Brannon were hosts in their home at a buffet supper.

Col. Lucius H. Holt, dean of the department of economics, government and history at West Point, and Mrs. Holt have just returned from an extended trip in South America. They have been away from the garrison about three months and were accompanied on their trip by Col. Cornelius de Wilcox, of Paris, who will return to France from Rio de Janeiro.

The 84th public organ recital was held on Sunday, March 18, at the Cadet Chapel of the U. S. Military Academy. Mr. Frederick C. Mayer, organist and choirmaster, was assisted by Dr. Frederick A. Reininger, baritone.

FORT LAWTON, WASH.
March 18, 1928.

THE bachelors entertained the officers and their wives at a dance in the Officers' Club, March 3. There were several officers and their wives who attended from Fort Lewis and Seattle.

Mrs. John Butler, wife of Major Butler, district engineer of Seattle, is giving a series of bridge luncheons, entertaining the ladies of Fort Lawton, the dates being March 8, 15, and 22.

Capt. and Mrs. S. C. Whipple entertained in their quarters on the 14th at a bridge dinner. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. P. A. Hodgson, Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw, R. S. Loving and J. R. Bibbig, Mrs. J. W. Lufrio, Chaplain and Mrs. E. N. Thorn, Lts. and Mrs. K. B. Schillings, C. L. Adcock, R. W. Pearson, Lt. A. T. Bell and Col. and Mrs. J. D. L. Hartman, of Seattle. There were five tables in play. The prize winners were Capt. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw, Maj. P. A. Hodgson and Mrs. R. S. Loving.

Col. and Mrs. Basil Lenoir, of Seattle, gave a tea at their home the 11th in honor of Mrs. J. W. Lufrio, wife of Capt. Lufrio, of Fort Lawton, who is leaving soon for the Philippines to visit her niece and nephew, Lt. and Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mrs. J. L. Long, wife of Lt. Col. Long, of Portland, Ore., visited relatives and friends in Seattle recently.

Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Loving motored to Fort Lewis for the week-end recently.

NOTES FROM HAWAII

March 3, 1928.

FT. SHAFTER.

MAJ. and Mrs. R. H. Hannum honored Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle at dinner on March 2, having as their other guests Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill, Col. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mulford, Maj. and Mrs. Robert H. Lee, Douglas C. Cordiner, Harold W. Churchill, Capt. and Mrs. George W. Outland, Lt. and Mrs. Leslie S. Fletcher, Daniel J. Martin, Alfred L. Price, Miss Edith Clay, Maj. Theodore Barnes, Lt. H. Mills and Lt. Carroll H. Dietrick.

Capt. and Mrs. Frederick S. Simmons entertained with a dinner and bridge on March 1, complimenting Lt. and Mrs. Willard M. Barton.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Blanchard entertained on Feb. 28, with an afternoon of golf followed by a golf supper at their home, having as their guests Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Overton Steger, Edward M. Shinkle, Frank L. K. Laflamme, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh DeValin, Maj. and Mrs. Earl North, Maj. and Mrs. Raymond V. Cramer, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff and Miss Josephine Blanchard.

Lt. and Mrs. John R. Burnett entertained at bridge on March 3, honoring Lt. and Mrs. James F. Torrence, Jr., of Schofield Barracks.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John H. Howard entertained with a buffet supper and dance on March 3, having as their guests all the

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NOTES FROM HAWAII.

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officers and ladies of the Air Corps stationed in the Hawaiian Department.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman M. Nelson honored Maj. Robert B. Cole with an aloha dinner and bridge on March 3.

Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle, wife of Lt. Col. Shinkle of the Ordnance Department, Ordnance Officer of the Hawaiian Department, will leave on the March 8, transport for the mainland where she will spend some time visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Woodruff, in California, then going on to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Marjorie Shinkle, at Vassar.

Fort Ruger.

MRS. PERCY POE BISHOP entertained with a bridge luncheon on March 1, honoring Mrs. Edward M. Shinkle.

Capt. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Whittaker entertained with a bridge on March 3, honoring Mrs. Darrow Menoher, Mrs. Whittaker's sister.

Capt. and Mrs. William R. Stewart entertained with a musicale on Feb. 29, honoring Mrs. Eleanor Hazzard Peacock. Among the invited guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Fox Conner, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Henry D. Todd, Jr., Col. and Mrs. Percy Poe Bishop, Fred W. Phisterer, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lewis Tuttle, Walter Fraser, Comdr. and Mrs. David R. Lee, Maj. and Mrs. William C. Washington, Philip S. Gage, James P. Hogan, Capt. and Mrs. David L. Stewart, LeRoy A. Whittaker, Francis S. Swett, Francis L. Christian, Clifford D. Hindle, Hugh McC. Cochran, Charles E. Atkinson, Lt. and Mrs. Paul W. Cole, Paul C. Howe, Henry H. Duval, Wayne L. Barker, G. Leighton Field, and many prominent residents of Honolulu.

FORT MYER, VA.

March 22, 1928.

THE Society Circus, always among the most popular events on the social calendar and this year promising to be more pretentious than ever, will be held at Fort Myer, Saturday, performances being given in the afternoon and evening. The show is for the benefit of the recreation activities of the troops at the fort.

Maj. B. T. Merchant, the general chairman, who will ride in at the head of the opening parade as ringmaster, has announced the order of the procession. Directly following the leader will be the band on a float, and then, successively, C Battery of the 16th Field Artillery with its famous show team under Capt. J. S. Tate, Capt. Jess W. Boykin's tandems, the stage coach, cowpunchers and Indians, the monkey drill squad, the quadrille riders, the jumping squad and the tailyhops, the clowns and burlesque riders, and then the polo squad. After the parade each of the 13 sections will put on its performance in the order in which it marched in.

Pairings for the tandem, the quadrille and jump rides have been selected as follows: For the tandem, Miss Katherine Dent and Lt. Charles Palmer, Miss Victoria Tytus and Lt. George Pense, Miss Florence Wetherill and Lt. Mark Devine, Miss Mary Henry and Lt. Walter O'Reilly, Miss Imogene Taylor and Lt. Hugh Waddell, Miss Katherine Snyder and Capt. C. G. Holt, Miss Louise Clayton and Lt. Mark McClure, and Miss Rebecca Davidson and Lt. Harry Van Wyk.

In the quadrille Miss Adelaide Henry will ride with Maj. John A. Weeks, Miss Editha Hamilton with Capt. J. W. Cunningham, Miss Helen Stone with Lt. William Barksdale, Miss Reine Claudel with Lt. L. W. Bassett, Miss Margo Couzens with Lt. G. B. Perry, Miss Francesca McKenney with Capt. G. B. Holt, Miss Hester Ann Le Fevre with Lt. G. B. Hudson, and Miss Alice Davis with Lt. John B. Cowley.

In the jump ride Miss Sophie Snyder will ride with Lt. Mark Devine, Miss Evelyn Walker with Capt. Jess W. Boykin, Miss Leila Dean with Capt. Henry T. Allen, Jr., Miss Imogene Taylor with Lt. Hugh B. Waddell, and Miss Helen Robinson with Lt. G. B. Hudson.

The list of boxholders includes to date Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor, Brig. Gen. H. O. Williams, Maj. Gen. H. T. Allen, Maj. Gen. John A. Johnston, Maj. Gen. Augusto Villa, Col. Guy V. Henry, commanding officer of Fort Myer; Col. D. L. Stone, Col. R. S. Fitch, Col. Alexander Roger, Comdr. W. K. Kilpatrick, Comdr. A. Agnew, Lt. Col. Thomas P. Van Matra, Maj. R. S. Foster, Maj. B. T. Merchant, Maj. T. C. Bourke, Capt. A. Oman, Lt. William Barksdale, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, Mrs. Carey Langhorne, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Mrs. John Clem, Mrs. Henry Dimmock, Mrs. Frederick Grant, Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Mrs. A. Le Fevre and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

FORT MCKINLEY, PORTLAND, ME.

March 18, 1928.

PRECEDING the masquerade dance at the Officers' Club on Saturday evening, Mar. 24, several dinner parties will be given.

Capt. and Mrs. George M. Couper and Capt. and Mrs. Eugene V. Behan will entertain jointly Maj. and Mrs. Allen Fletcher, Mrs. Dinmore, Capt. and Mrs. Hugh Were, Capt. and Mrs. John N. White, Capt. and Mrs. Earl N. Hackney, Capt. and Mrs. David R. Wolverton, Capt. Adam G. Heilman, Capt. and Mrs. George A. Murray, Capt. and Mrs. Edward A. Austin, Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Deyo, Capt. and

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Capt. and Mrs. Irwin L. Lummis will have as their guests, Col. and Mrs. John W. Wright, Maj. and Mrs. Martyn H. Shute of Fort Williams and Maj. and Mrs. Wallace C. Philoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Samuel A. Dickson will entertain Lt. and Mrs. John F. Holland, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Halverson, Misses Mary Thomas and Genevieve Walsh of Portland, Lt. Edward P. Merchant, Lt. Shaw and Lt. Raymond G. Stanton.

For the past three weeks, Lt. and Mrs. Dana P. McGowan have had as their house guest, Mrs. McGowan's mother, Mrs. W. O. deHart of Port Washington, L. I. During her visit Mrs. deHart was extended many social courtesies.

Mrs. Edward A. Austin will entertain at bridge and ten Thursday afternoon, Mar. 22, honoring her house guest, Mrs. Martha Hilliard of Framingham, Mass.

MARCH FIELD, CALIF.

March 19, 1928.

HONORING Mrs. E. J. Timberlake of West Point Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Timberlake entertained with a charmingly appointed dinner and bridge. Mrs. Timberlake, the wife of Col. Timberlake, has been the house guest of her son and daughter for several weeks, and many charming social courtesies have been extended. Lt. and Mrs. Timberlake's other guests included: Maj. and Mrs. Carlyle Wash, Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick, Lt. Nate Twining and Mr. and Mrs. Amor Galloway of Riverside.

Lt. and Mrs. David Schlatter honored Mrs. E. J. Timberlake with a dinner and theater party in Los Angeles, prior to Mrs. Schlatter's departure for her home in San Antonio, where she will be the matron of honor at the marriage of her cousin, Miss Lucile Flannery, and Lt. Morris Nelson, Air Corps. Lt. and Mrs. Schlatter took their guests, who also included Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Timberlake, to the Mason to see "The Desert Song," the party motoring back to Riverside after the performance.

Mrs. Charles White Lawrence entertained informally with a luncheon at the Victoria Club, honoring Mrs. E. J. Timberlake.

Mrs. Sally Rineburg entertained with an exquisite luncheon and bridge, honoring Mrs. E. J. Timberlake and Mrs. William Summerville and Mrs. Henry Beerman, the sister and mother, respectively, of Mrs. Idwal Edwards, who are the house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Edwards.

Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Smith were delightful hosts, when they entertained a small group with a buffet supper and bridge in their home. Those present included Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling, Lt. and Mrs. Warren Maxwell, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham, Lt. and Mrs. Ray Owens, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Robinson and Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Minter.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. B. Patrick have as their guests, Lt. and Mrs. William Hardy who are ordered to March Field for station. Lt. and Mrs. Hardy motored in from their former station at Kelly Field, Tex., and will be with Lt. and Mrs. Patrick until they find a suitable home.

Honoring Maj. Frederick L. Martin; who is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Harmon, Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Smith entertained with a lovely dinner in their home. Spring flowers in profusion were used in decorating the spacious rooms, and place cards marked covers for Maj. Martin, Maj. and Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Amanda Clarke and the hosts.

Honoring Mrs. Morris and Miss Katherine Morris of Kingsville, Tex., who are visiting Lt. and Kenneth Garrett, Mrs. James Grisham entertained with a luncheon in her home on Linwood, the party afterward attending the March Field Bridge Club. Covers marked places for Mrs. Morris, Henry Beerman, William Summerville, Idwal Edwards, Dixon Allison, Brown, Lloyd Keesling and Andrew Smith.

Lt. Kenneth Garrett has as his house guests, his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Morris and Miss Katherine Morris, of Kingsville, Tex., who will remain here until after Lt. Garrett's return from his honeymoon. His marriage is to be an affair of April, and upon the return of the bridal couple, they will be domiciled on Westmoreland place.

Honoring Lt. Kenneth Garrett and his guests, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling entertained with a buffet supper in their home, the party afterward attending the hop at the Victoria Club.

Mrs. Harvey Burwell, wife of Maj. Burwell, Army Air Corps, is the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Charles McKinley Robinson. Mrs. Burwell is here for the summer, and intends taking a house somewhere near the Robinsons, who are old friends.

Lt. and Mrs. Morton McKinnon entertained with a dinner at the Rustic Inn in San Bernardino. The party assembled at the McKinnons' on Oakwood Place for the hors d'oeuvre course, from whence they motored to the inn. Cards marked covers for Capt. and Mrs. Joseph Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Keesling, Lt. and Mrs. James Grisham and the hosts.

Mrs. James Taylor entertained with a delightful luncheon and bridge, honoring Mrs. Morris and Miss Morris of Texas. A typically Southern luncheon was the repast, and St. Patrick's Day cards marked the places. Miss Morris carried off high score, and Mrs. F. Kimble had consolation.

Mrs. Andrew Smith honored several out-of-town guests who are visiting various Army people in Riverside, when she gave

a beautifully appointed luncheon and bridge. The honor guests numbered: Mrs. Fred B. Pates of New York City, the mother of Mrs. Alfred Lindeberg, Mrs. Henry Beerman of Bloomsburg, Pa., the mother of Mrs. Idwal Edwards, and Mrs. William Summerville of Cumberland, Md., the sister of Mrs. Edwards. Lovely spring flowers and pink tapers in crystal holders were utilized as decorations, and shamrock place cards marked covers for the guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Alfred Lindeberg have as their guest, Mrs. Lindeberg's mother, Mrs. Fred B. Pates of New York City. Mrs. Pates will motor on up to San Francisco with the Lindebergs and will remain there until they sail on March 29 for their new station in the Philippines.

Mrs. Idwal Edwards entertained with another of the series of delightful luncheons and bridges honoring her mother and sister who will be here another couple weeks before departing for their homes in the East. Purple flags and larkspur were the flowers used, and green tapers and crystal carried out the St. Patrick motif. Shamrock place cards marked covers at the bridge tables for Mrs. Sally Rineburg, Sally Nelson, Joseph Davidson, Lloyd Keesling, Andrew Smith, Roland Blessley, James Grisham, Morton McKinnon, J. B. Patrick, Ralph Walker, Leonard Weddington, Warren Maxwell, Charles Robinson and Arthur Liggett, while the dining table seated the honor guests, and Mrs. Millard Harmon, Mrs. Amanda Clarke and Mrs. Chauncey Chase. Mmes. Beerman, Clarke and Chase afterward attending a performance of the "Last Command," while the other guests played bridge.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.

March 19, 1928.

MAJ. GEN. RICHMOND P. DAVIS accompanied by his full staff inspected the Georgia Military Academy, and at the cordial invitation of Col. J. C. Woodward, the public was invited to attend these exercises, especially members of the National Guard, and Organized Reserve. Tuesday, General Davis inspected the R. O. T. C. at Georgia Tech, on Grant Field.

Maj. Gen. Davis, after completing an inspection trip to every part of the Fourth Corps Area and making a personal contact appeal, which is getting the very best of results, called a conference of all the Adjutants General of the National Guard of the seven States in the Fourth Corps Area, and these men prominent in official and civilian lines arrived in Fort McPherson Thursday, March 15, being met at the entrance of the Fort by an escort of honor. Two days were consumed in the conference. Thursday, Maj. Gen. Davis entertained the visiting military men with a luncheon at his quarters. The afternoon was given over to discussion and plans, later attending the regimental parade of the Twenty-second Infantry.

Friday, March 16, Col. Melville S. Jarvis, who is in charge of all National Guard of the Fourth Corps Area, entertained at a luncheon at his home, and that evening Gen. Robert Parker, of the Georgia National Guard, was host at a dinner followed by an evening at one of the shows. Saturday, most of the visitors left, some remaining to attend the banquet at the Atlanta Athletic Club, at which members of the West Point Military Academy entertained Saturday evening.

Mrs. William Y. Atkinson, wife of the former governor of Georgia, who is now spending some time as the guest of her son and daughter, Col. and Mrs. George F. Baltzell, was the guest of honor at a delightful luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club, when Mrs. Joseph Moody entertained a group of former friends of Mrs. Atkinson.

The past week has been one succession of small and informal parties. Each Monday afternoon there are two groups of 12 who meet at the homes of its members. Tuesday evenings six couples, young lieutenants and their wives, play bridge. Tuesday afternoon a group of 12 meet at the Druid Hills Golf Club to have lunch and play bridge. This is a club, but never is anyone the special hostess. If for any reason a member finds it impossible to fill her place, she sends a substitute. This group of matrons is made up entirely of wives of officers on duty with Fourth Corps Area and this last week Mrs. Abraham G. Lott was welcomed into the group.

Mrs. William L. Pyles entertained a group of 12 friends at a luncheon March 16, at her home in Fort McPherson, the afternoon was spent in playing bridge.

Mrs. K. L. Pepper entertained at a bridge tea at her home on Spring Street, when she invited eight friends to play bridge.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. A. M. Parsons entertained at a bridge tea at the officers' club in Fort McPherson honoring her mother, Mrs. C. I. Durham, and sister, Mrs. James V. Durham, of Chicago. Forty friends were invited for this occasion, including all the matrons of Fort McPherson.

Wednesday evening, March 14, Capt. and Mrs. Samuel C. Harrison entertained at a bridge supper at their home in Fort McPherson, honoring their guest, Mrs. H. M. Presslev of Miami, Fla. Throughout the entire house quantities of golden jonquils were effectively combined with ferns, and carrying out the Saint Patrick's idea were the unique cards.

Mrs. Robert B. Ennis is spending some time in Nashville, Tenn., as the guest of her sister and brother, Lt. and Mrs. Gardner.

Robert Stevens is very ill at the home of his parents, Col. and Mrs. Pat Stevens, on Peachtree Place in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. A. W. Rapp of Clarksburg, W. Va., arrived Saturday to spend some time as the guest of her sister and brother, Col. and Mrs. Melville S. Jarvis, in Fort McPherson.

FORT BENNING, GA.

March 21, 1928.

THE most important social event of last week was the brilliant dinner dance which was held at the Country Club on Friday evening. The banquet hall of the club was transformed into a veritable spring garden, with its profusion of bright colored spring flowers and it formed an attractive setting for the many exquisite gowns worn by the ladies present. After dinner, dancing in the ballroom was enjoyed until a late hour.

Col. and Mrs. C. H. Mason were hosts for a party of 12 at the dinner dance. The table was laid with a yellow runner and held in the center a low bowl filled with yellow roses. Another delightful party was that at which Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Hall were hosts, the table being lovely in its decorations of colorful spring blossoms. Baskets filled with peach blossoms, flowering pear and spirea were placed at regular intervals along the table and between them burned pink cathedral candles. Completing the table decorations were pink nut cups filled with salted nuts and candy. Maj. and Mrs. Hall had as their guests a party of 36.

A St. Patrick's motif was effectively used at the dinner of Maj. and Mrs. Z. L. Drolinger, the table holding in the center yellow baskets filled with jonquils and tied with green tulle and shamrock, and tall green tapers in crystal holders. Shamrock place cards marked the guests' places. Baskets filled with an attractive arrangement of early spring flowers and tall yellow candles in crystal holders were placed at intervals along the table at which Maj. and Mrs. W. L. Roberts entertained a party of 30. Maj. and Mrs. R. L. Hill were hosts to a party of 34. The table was laid with a yellow runner and at regular intervals along the table were bowls filled with an attractive arrangement of jonquils, jasmine and breath of spring.

A basket filled with jonquils, breath of spring and daffodils formed the central decoration for the table at which Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Dahlquist were hosts for a party of 14. Green tapers and baskets filled with yellow daffodils and spirea were used for decorations at the table at which Lt. and Mrs. W. E. Niles were hosts.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

March 21, 1928.

A RECEPTION and dance was held Mar. 16 in honor of Gen. Crosby, Chief of Cavalry, who is visiting the post. Many dinner parties were given before the reception and practically the whole post personnel greeted Gen. Crosby at 9:30.

Col. and Mrs. L. W. Oliver were hosts at a very delightful buffet luncheon, Mar. 15, in honor of Gen. Crosby. The guests were: Gen. and Mrs. Short, Col. and Mrs. Fleming, Lippincott, Gordon Johnston, Grissinger, Copley Enos, J. K. Herr and R. M. Parker, Col. William Luhn, Col. Alexander Cox, Maj. and Mrs. Edgar Whiting, Elkin Franklin, Paul Shepard and Herbert Mashburn, Maj. Plasmeyer, Maj. and Mrs. Sloan Donk, Maj. Fredrick Herr, Maj. Edward Dwan, Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Grimes, Higley, Taubee and Gilbreath, Mrs. Abbott, Capt. and Mrs. Ramey, Price, Andrus, Rogers, Miller, Wahl and Feibiger, Lt. and Mrs. Phillips, Lt. and Mrs. Carter, Miss Fanny Herr, Miss Bates, Lt. Sears, Lt. Frierson, Mrs. Holt and Capt. and Mrs. Harold Gibson.

Col. and Mrs. A. M. Milton were hosts at a lovely dinner, Mar. 16, before the reception and dance. The guests were: Gen. and Mrs. Short, Col. and Mrs. Grissinger, Maj. and Mrs. Gilbreath, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Bingham and Capt. and Mrs. Merrill.

Col. and Mrs. Lippincott were hosts at a supper, Mar. 16, in honor of Gen. Crosby. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery of Junction City, Col. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Jack Heard, Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs. Irvin, Maj. Plasmeyer, Capt. and Mrs. Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Cooper Smith, Capt. and Mrs. Bonsteel, Lt. and Mrs. Carleton, Lt. and Mrs. Shaw, Lt. and Mrs. Forde, Lt. and Mrs. Wenzlaff, Capt. Mauger, Lt. Noel, Lt. Vance, Lt. Sears, Lt. and Mrs. Stewart, Lt. Eckert and Lt. Murphy.

Mrs. Giles Merrill entertained at a lovely bridge-luncheon, Mar. 18, for the Mmes. Ochs, I. G. Smith, Sam Walker, Shufelt, Thomson, Swift, Miller, Paul Stewart, Dewey, Dean, Vorhees, Frank Nelson, Wiloughby, Menzie, Ralph Stewart, Kloepper, Wrightman and Harold Gibson.

Capt. and Mrs. R. S. Ramey entertained at dinner at the East Wind Tea Room, Mar. 16, for Col. and Mrs. Ralph Parker, Stone and J. K. Herr, Maj. and Mrs. Mashburn, Taubee, Harper and W. W. West, Miss Stone, Capt. and Mrs. Ray Maddocks, Don Nelson and Ellis.

Col. and Mrs. R. J. Fleming were hosts at a dinner, Mar. 16, for Maj. and Mrs. B. F. Hoge, Chamberlain, Harvey Higley and Mashburn, Capt. and Mrs. Williams and Wise, Lt. and Mrs. Carter, Lt. and Mrs. Thomson, Lts. Wofford, Mewshaw and De Bardeleben.

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FINANCIAL DIGEST

By a Market Expert.

DISCUSSION of the employment situation in the latest Fortnightly Review of G. M.-P. Murphy and Co. reveals some interesting facts. Concerning the outlook after a comparison of figures and data compiled by the Department of Commerce, the Review states:

The conclusion we draw from the available evidence is this. The current decrease in employment does not mean that the use of machinery is threatening the efficient workman with the loss of his job, but rather that business has thoroughly learned the lesson of watching inventories and is alert to heed the warnings of some accumulating inventories before the situation has progressed to a serious point. Such a policy should avoid any long periods of stagnation in which many might face protracted periods of unemployment. Already there are evidences of improvement in the present situation; the automobile industry is undoubtedly employing more men than some months ago, activity in the steel industry has increased notably, and increases in building permits in some localities presage early increase in building operations.

Navy Fund Bill Pending.

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mates. This is explained in the report as follows:

Of the 1929 figures for new planes, \$9,480,000 is intended to satisfy contract obligations of the current fiscal year and, in addition to the remainder (\$6,385,000), the bill, in agreement with the estimates, authorizes contracts for planes to the value of \$10,000,000.

July 1, next, will usher in the third year of the five-year program authorized by the Act approved June 24, 1926, intended by annual increments to provide the Navy with 1,000 "useful airplanes." When the program period commenced on July 1, 1926, eliminating all planes on hand not coming within the definition of "useful airplanes," the Navy possessed 351 planes on hand and 288 on order.

With 299 planes to be constructed next year it is estimated that at the close of 1929 there will be a total of 783 planes available.

Provision for one more fleet submarine and one less converted yacht in the list of ships, totalling 318, to be kept in commission is made. The report states that the material condition of the fleet is generally good pointing out that funds have not been always available to permit vessels being equipped with all of the latest instruments and devices desirable for efficiency. No estimates being before the Committee for any specific expenditure on the decommissioned destroyers, no provision is included in the bill.

Continuing, the report says: "Of line officers the estimates include provision for an average of 5,214. On September 30 last the actual number stood at 5,423. The authorized number is 5,493. The Naval Academy is the source of our line officers. The number of appointments thereto by each Senator, Representative, and Delegate in Congress was reduced from five to three in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1924, and that action is being reflected at this time in the smaller number of graduates. The situation will begin to improve with the next graduating class, and by 1932, at a normal rate of attrition during the interim, any deficiency in the authorized number of line officers most probably will have been wholly met. Aviation, however, is imposing heavy demands on the line strength. The present aircraft program alone will require when completed 916 officer aviators upon the basis of the present theory of supplying aviation personnel. On January 1 last 453 line officers were employed as aviators and observers. In addition to these, 22 officers were in training on such

Lindbergh Testimony Lauded.

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vital. No matter what else is done, if the rate of promotion for officers on the Promotion List is not increased, a condition of stagnation will continue to exist. Colonel Lindbergh stressed the necessity of better rates of promotion in the Air Corps. The need is just as great in the Army as a whole.

The bill introduced by Mr. Furlow on March 19, 1928, does not propose to remedy the situation in the Army generally but provides only for the officers of the Air Corps. Briefly, its provisions are to place all officers of the Air Corps on a separate promotion list and to materially change the laws governing their retirement from active service. Under the terms of his bill promotion would be in accordance with the following plan: After three years' service to the grade of first lieutenant, after seven years' service to the grade of captain, after 12 years' service to the grade of major, after 18 years' service to the grade of lieutenant colonel and after 25 years' service to the grade of colonel. The bill contains a proviso that the number of officers in the grade of colonel shall not be less than 4 per centum nor more than 6 per centum and the number in the grade of lieutenant colonel shall not be less than 5 per centum nor more than 7 per centum of the total number of officers on the Air Corps Promotion List. It further provides that the number of field officers in the Air Corps shall not be less than 26 per centum nor more than 40 per centum of the total number of officers on the Air Corps Promotion List. Regarding retirement the bill provides that Air Corps officers shall, on their own application, be retired after 30 years' service. In computing service for retirement, the bill provides that both enlisted and commissioned services shall be counted and that each year of flying service shall be counted as two years of active service. There is also a provision that Air Corps officers may be retired upon reaching the age of 54 years and that those who become physically disqualified for all types of flying shall be eligible for retirement. It is more liberal in its provisions than any other bill that has come to my attention.

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date and 96 others were engaged on ground duty having to do with naval aviation.

"For the present fiscal year appropriations were provided to maintain an average of 83,250 men. This number will be exceeded by approximately 400, because distribution in pay grades has not conformed to the estimate, thus releasing sufficient funds to provide compensation for the excess number."

In regard to the Marine Corps the report states:

The accompanying bill is shaped so as to provide for an average of 1,176 commissioned officers, commissioned warrant officers, and warrant officers, and 18,000 enlisted men.

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Chicago (Special)—A large and enthusiastic gathering of judge advocates of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserves, embracing the States of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, met here recently and organized a permanent association. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at which Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, war-time Judge Advocate General, now retired, more recently Ambassador to Cuba, was the guest of honor and principal speaker.

After addresses by General Crowder and Col. John H. Wigmore, J. A. G. (Res.), Lt. Col. W. B. Pistole, Sixth Corps Area Judge Advocate, announced the objects of the meeting and named Maj. F. J. Streckmans, J. A. G. (Res.), as temporary chairman. Articles of association were adopted and the following officers elected: Honorary president for life, Maj. Gen. E. H. Crowder, U. S. A., ret.; president, Maj. F. J. Streckmans, Chicago; 1st vice president, Maj. J. P. McGorby, Chicago; 2nd vice president, Maj. J. F. Woodmansee, Milwaukee; 3rd vice president, Capt. S. A. Erwin, Detroit. Board of Governors: Col. B. M. Chipfield, Canton, Ill.; Lt. Col. Ed. B. Tolman, Chicago; Lt. Col. W. Millis, Detroit; Col. Wm. A. Haynes, Milwaukee; Capt. A. D. Sutherland, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; and Capt. A. A. Emery, Detroit.

Upon motion of Colonel Wigmore, the secretary was directed to notify staff judge advocates of other corps areas and departments of the purposes of the association, requesting them to write all judge advocates who are members of the American Bar Association to join and attend the next meeting of the American Bar Association.

About 100 members in the Sixth Corps Area have already indicated their desire to become members of the Association. It is contemplated to hold one annual meeting in Chicago each year and monthly dinners at which prominent jurists, lawyers and public officials will be invited to make addresses.

The Association adopted a resolution thanking Lt. Col. W. B. Pistole, Maj. J. A. Smith, and Capt. E. C. Rawitser, Regular Army Judge Advocates, in appreciation of their work in the organization of the Association.

Shipping Board Notes

ACTION empowering the Black Diamond Steamship Company, Managing Operators of the American Diamond Lines, to enter into long term contracts for transportation of cargoes between New York and Rotterdam was taken by the Shipping Board March 20.

Investigation of ocean rates to determine the practicability of lowering the ocean rates from Boston and New York to United Kingdom and European ports was decided upon by the United States Shipping Board on March 21 following a meeting with a committee representing the North Atlantic United Kingdom Freight Conference.

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- (3) Do not carry any insurance, or
- (4) Do not own cars.

The above is written for the information and guidance of the first three classes primarily, although the fourth is also invited to take notice and diary the facts herein noted for reference when they cease to be pedestrians.

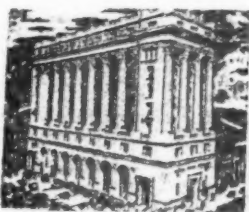
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E. Pierce, Col. Wm. Brown, N. G. Finch, J. L. Walsh, Maj. S. Whipple, R. P. Kuhn and Mr. E. B. Bellinger.

The following were present:

'67, John Pitman, J. R. Pitman (guest); '69, S. E. Tillman; '70, L. H. Jerome; '72, R. Birnie; '74, H. M. Andrews; '75, W. N. Dykman; '76, H. Dowd; '78, F. Wooley; '83, E. W. Dunn; '84, S. G. Ellegood, G. Hutchison, L. A. Springer; '85, J. M. Belton, R. L. Bullard, C. S. Carscallen, S. P. Townsend, U. S. Ward; '86, A. D. Andrews, W. H. Hay, S. Reber, C. G. Dwyer; '87, J. T. Dean, W. Robinson, W. Welgel, E. C. Young; '88, W. R. Sample; '89, A. R. Piper, E. V. Stockham; '90, J. M. Andrews, G. M. Brown, M. F. Davis, J. A. Hart, C. L. Kingsley, J. C. L. Rogge, J. A. Ryan, M. Sykes; '91, J. J. Bradley, C. P. Echols, H. E. Ely, W. J. Glasgow, J. G. Harbord (guest), J. J. Morrow, P. E. Pierce; '92, S. B. Arnold, F. Fitzgerald, J. E. Hoffer; '93, L. C. Andrews, W. Brown, J. H. Rice, E. J. Timberlake; '94, O. B. Rosenbaum; '96, F. K. Ferguson, R. C. Langdon, F. W. Lewis; '97, M. Marine, T. B. Whitted, J. R. Young; '98, B. Enoch, C. W. Exton; '99, R. L. Armstrong, C. Game, S. Heintzelman, H. A. Robichon, J. A. Woodruff, H. E. Yates; 1900, H. R. Glynn, R. E. Henry, R. F. Jackson, W. F. S. Root, F. A. Thompson, G. C. Wright; '01, G. H. Baird, G. E. Carleton, H. M. Dougherty; '02, D. H. Bower, W. A. Mitchell, R. R. Ralston; '03, E. Farmer, C. B. Hodges, R. M. Lyon, J. J. Murphy, G. M. P. Murphy, F. H. Phipps, A. M. Pope, W. H. Rose, J. S. Upham; '04, O. L. Brunzell, F. W. Boschen (guest), T. L. Crystal, C. Jensen, H. L. Walshall, S. Whipple.

'05, A. H. Carter, T. B. Doe, J. B. W. Gardiner, J. S. Hammond, D. I. McKay, L. B. Magruder, L. F. Schultze, W. S. Weeks, H. A. Schwabe; '06, F. E. Humphreys, E. McFarland, M. Macfarlane, A. G. Pendleton, J. W. Riley, H. F. Spurgin, W. E. Lane, Jr.; '07, R. G. Alexander, G. Bartlett, B. P. Castle, J. H. Laubach, J. A. McEveety, E. C. McNeil, W. L. Martin, C. A. Stedman, H. W. Wagner, T. M. Wilder, H. S. Gillespie; '08, G. Beavers, E. V. Cutler, T. A. Terry, B. N. Woodbury; '09, E. L. Kelly, H. H. McGee, H. E. Miner, C. C. Stokely, H. L. Taylor, G. L. Van Deusen, J. L. Walsh, E. A. Everts; '10, W. K. Dunn, P. C. Kallioch, Jr., M. H. Ray, J. M. Calvo; '11, N. G. Finch, P. B. Fleming, R. L. Gray, H. G. Stanton; '12, D. M. Crawford, C. P. Dick, P. R. Faymonville, W. H. Hobson; '13, J. E. Ardrey, R. L. Bullard, D. E. Cain, G. W. Krapf, S. M. Ratzkoff, W. C. Foote, W. H. Jones, Jr.; '14, A. E. Larabee, P. L. Thurber, B. G. Weir; '15, H. Donnelly, E. R. Hyde, Jr., J. F. Kahle, J. M. Murphy, G. J. Richards, F. M. Stanton, G. E. Stratemeyer; '16, G. S. Andrew, J. N. Caperton, J. K. Cockrell, T. D. Finley, R. G. Guyer, J. F. Hodgson, R. P. Kuhn, A. M. Jones, R. M. Levy, R. R. D. McCullough, R. G. Moses, W. D. Styer, Daly; '17, C. H. Armstrong, J. M. Devine, J. L. Hayden, C. R. Johnson, P. A. Macon, R. D. Newton, F. L. Parks (guest), L. L. Parks, A. P. Pope, H. N. Schwarzkopf, W. E. Whittington, R. W. Whitelegg, W. I. Wilson, H. T. Wood, Brickley (guest), R. P. Kernan, Jr., Dumas (guest), S. A. Smith; '18, W. B. Carswell, W. W. Christian, J. W. Coffey, R. H. Hallsted, W. W. Jervy, A. W. Johnson, L. M. Jones, W. B. Keen, H. G. Lodge, E. Krause, C. A. Mahoney, R. J. Miller, C. E. Morrison, G. E. O'Grady, R. P. Owenshine, H. H. Pohl, W. A. Rochester, H. S. Ruth, E. E. Sacka, E. W. Timberlake, J. T. B. Bissell, Lewis, E. A. Dolph; '19, G. B. Algetinger, E. B. Bellinger, F. W. Gerhard, Jr., J. L. Grant, T. B. Hedekin, W. T. Crowe, W. J. Regan, W. E. Mahoney, C. H. Mitchell, E. G. Oliphant, H. B. Sheets, R. B. Sloan, R. Stenzel, D. D. Swan, W. G. Stephens, J. S. Bradley, R. M. Montague; '20, J. J. Dille, M. P. Chitterling, J. G. Collins, J. T. Curtis, J. C. Fell, B. F. Fellers, F. S. Gay, E. A. Gilbert, C. G. Holle, C. F. Ivins, G. V. Keyser, A. T. McCone, W. McDonald, J. A. McNulty, A. C. Morton, Mahoney, F. H. Orr, J. L. Piland, W. T. Powers, Swan, H. W. Winslow, W. P. Withers, J. R. Mitchell, H. R. Pierce; '21, C. E. Burgher, D. M. Davidson, R. H. Johnson, O. W. Martin; '23, F. B. Kane, A. A. Klein, J. K. Mitchell, J. R. Pierce, C. V. R. Schuyler, A. C. Spalding, H. H. Stout, Jr., H. E. Tyler, F. M. Greene.

'23, C. D. Austin, W. S. Biddle, H. R. Campbell, R. H. Hartman, C. A. Hennessey, J. C. King, L. P. Leonard, E. T. Manross, V. P. O'Reilly, F. E. Phillips, K. F. Pugh, S. H. Savini, B. L. Wells, W. W. White, F. E. Wilder, McInerney, Hopewell, McCormey, Stika; '24, E. E. Counts, Jr., G. B. Finnegan, Jr., L. M. Lippus, W. D. Marinelli, D. J. Mulligan, E. Pasoli, Jr., A. J. Salmon, G. J. Smith, V. C. Stevens; '25, W. Gullette, J. H. F. Haskell, W. A. Lord, Jr., W. H. Morford, A. A. Ruppert, S. E. Senior, P. L. Welfie, Beatty, Guellette, Nye, Pogue; '26, W. L. Bayer, R. Tilly; '28, H. H. Weiner; non-grads, H. A. Brickley, W. A. Dumas.

Atlanta (Special).—An elaborate banquet was held at the Atlanta Athletic Club by Army officers of Ft. McPherson and vicinity in honor of the Military Academy's 126th anniversary. At each place was a menu taking the shape of a small booklet, bound in gold, tied with black ribbon, and the lettering done on gray paper, thus carrying out the colors of the Academy.

Col. H. H. Tebbetts, toastmaster, introduced Maj. Gen. R. P. Davis, who made the only speech of the evening, others responding with short and appropriate remarks. The evening was voted as the most successful ever attended. West Point movies were shown, songs sung, several dances by a group of beautiful young girls, among them being the young daughter of Major Franke, Miss Mildred Franke, who is training for future work on the stage.

National Sojourners

Des Moines Chapter.

CHARTER was granted on March 19 by the National Secretary, Capt. G. F. Unmacht, to Des Moines Chapter No. 88, National Sojourners.

Charter application was signed by the following: 1st Lt. C. D. Simmonds, 17th Inf.; Capt. T. J. McGrath, Q. M. C.; P. L. Singer, 14th Cav.; F. F. Duggan, 14th Cav.; 2nd Lts. E. D. Stark, 17th Inf.; R. R. Martin, 17th Inf.; W. O. Van Giesen, 17th Inf.; Capt. G. H. Doshier, 18th F. A.; N. L. Simmonds, 17th Inf.; 2nd Lts. M. J. Beerman, 15th Cav. Res.; R. C. S. Park, Cav. Res., and Chap. H. L. Winter.

Lt. R. C. S. Park, Cav. Res., Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, is the acting secretary of the Chapter and to whom all interested should communicate.

Mr. W. S. Standifer, of the Class of 1879, was the oldest alumnus present.

Those who attended the banquet included Maj. W. G. Jones, Col. F. L. Palmer, Earle D'A. Pearce, Maj. B. L. Flanagan, R. C. Holiday, H. J. Keeley, Lt. E. F. Faine, Col. W. R. Dashiell, H. H. Tebbetts, E. S. Adams, Maj. W. F. Pearson, H. R. W. Herwig, Col. L. E. Hanson, D. K. Major, Maj. L. M. Logan, J. J. Grace, G. H. Franke, Col. H. C. Merriam, Gen. F. S. Cocheu, Maj. J. H. Haskell, T. M. Chase, Lts. M. W. Peck, R. E. Hunter, V. D. Whatley, Maj. R. D. Donovan.

Col. E. Carpenter, Gen. R. P. Davis, Lts. Gilbert Proctor, Ralph R. Powell, R. W. Turner, Maj. S. J. Heidner, Col. M. S. Jarvis, Percy Jones, S. B. McIntyre, E. E. Haskell, S. S. Underwood, W. P. Stokely, H. A. Webber, Maj. R. C. Atwood, Harry J. Maloney, Capt. D. C. Kelly, John R. Dinsmore, Lt. O. W. DeGruchy, Maj. F. J. Baker, Capt. A. G. Wing, Gen. A. Lott, Mr. L. L. Tompkins, Col. R. C. Williams, Maj. A. B. Jones, Col. Isaac Erwin, F. Baltzell, E. J. Williams, Walter Boswell, Capt. C. L. Wall, Col. W. E. Thigpen, Lt. R. T. Foster, Maj. A. T. Colley, Col. William S. Guignard, Comdr. Louis Hennessy, Mr. W. S. Standifer.

San Francisco.

San Francisco (Special).—One hundred graduates of West Point gathered at the Palace Hotel to celebrate the 126th anniversary of the founding of their alma mater. A large majority of the officers stationed at the Presidio are expected to be present, as well as a delegation from the Presidio at Monterey and neighboring military units. A number of citizens of San Francisco and the bay region are West Point men and attended the dinner. Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett, retired, was the principal speaker, and responded to a toast to the academy. Col. Ed. P. O'Hern was toastmaster. Maj. Gen. John L. Hines was also a speaker. Col. M. E. Seville gave reminiscences of cadet days in the '80s and Maj. C. Hines told of the changes at the academy since the World War. Lt. F. Funston, Jr., of the class of '27 spoke on present day activities. The band from the 30th Infantry played and favorite West Point songs were sung. There were movies of the last Army-Navy football game in the East. Col. T. B. Lamoreux was in charge of arrangements.

Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh (Special).—The Pittsburgh section of the Association of Graduates held their annual reunion dinner at the University Club, Pittsburgh, Saturday, Mar. 17, at 7 p. m.

Prior to the dinner, a short business meeting was held and tentative plans for a permanent organization formed, and the following officers elected: President, Maj. Jarvis J. Bain, C. E.; vice president, T. Rossell; secretary and treasurer, Lt. Wiley V. Carter, S. C. The following were present: Albert Fink, ex-1896; Bani, '05; Ardrey, Horsfall and Mathews, '06; Taylor, '07; Rossell, ex-'09; Kelley, ex-'08; Ringsdorf, '17; Casey, '18; Carter, Binder, Ussis and Harter, Nov. 1, 1918; Cothran, '22; Cullum, '22; Scovel and McGrath, '25; Harper and Brunner, '24; Kurstedt, '27, and Shaw, ex-'23.

After singing Benny Havens the dinner got under way. Speeches were made by Mr. Fink, the oldest member present, by Mr. Kurstedt, the youngest, and by Maj. Taylor. Maj. Bain acted as chairman.

Ft. Benning.

Ft. Benning (Special).—One hundred and twenty-five guests attended the West Point anniversary dinner at the Country Club March 17.

Major Tom Fox was the toastmaster for the occasion and he introduced in turn the different speakers: Lt. Col. Stanley Bond, Maj. C. B. Titus, Maj. C. S. Harding, Lt. O. S. Hewitt.

Portland, Me.

Portland (Special).—The annual West Point dinner which was held at the Elk's Club in Portland, Me., was attended by Maj. Wallace C. Philson, Lt. S. A. Dickson, Lt. H. W. Crandall, Lt. Dana P. McGowan and Lt. R. S. Stanton, of the local post.

McCoy Heads Election Board.

Dispatches from Nicaragua to the State Department March 19 announced the resignation of Joaquin Gomez as chairman of the Nicaraguan National Board of Elections and appointment of Brig. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, U. S. A., as his successor.

The Board will appoint the election boards throughout the republic to serve during the October presidential election, which the United States has agreed to supervise.

Legion Backs Warrants

ACTIVE support of the American Legion to effect the passage of legislation to restore the pay status enjoyed by warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy prior to 1922, is promised by J. T. Taylor, legislative representative of the Legion in a statement issued this week on the Britten warrant bill. He said in part:

A bill has just been introduced in the House by Representative Britten, of Illinois, and in the Senate by Senator Shortridge, of California, to remedy the gross injustice done to the warrant and commissioned warrant officers of the Navy by the existing Joint Service Pay Act of 1922. This is the first step taken in Congress to carry out the resolution of the American Legion adopted last September in Paris pointing out this injustice and calling upon Congress for its correction.

The Pay Act of 1922, which applies to the entire personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Public Health Service, was an Act designed to increase the pay of officers and men of all the Services mentioned, to enable them to meet the greatly increased post-war cost of living. It did increase the pay of all other officers of all the Services by about 35 per cent, a very necessary increase. But, by a joker, it denied the increase to this group of officers who by reason of longer service, greater age and numerous family dependents were the very officers who were and now are in sorest need of it. This joker not only denied to these officers the substantial increase granted to all other officers but it broke the promise made in the Act of 1916 that their pay should ever thereafter be maintained on a parity with their brother officers. ***

Shortly after the Act became law the Department admitted that the Act discriminated against these officers but recommended that corrective legislation be deferred until other "little differences" could be ironed out which could be done "in a few months" or possibly much less time. That was February, 1923, five years ago, but nothing has been done. On five occasions since then the Department has officially stated to the Committees that something ought to be done for these officers. It was not, however, until within the last three months that the Department took any action. It then drafted a Bill, the same as that now introduced, giving some, though a very inadequate measure of relief, and referred it to the Bureau of the Budget. There it still remains unreported on.

In the interest of personal justice and the morale and efficiency of the Navy, it is the purpose of the Legion to use its utmost power to secure this legislation.

ARMY MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.

New Memberships: Maj. LaRhet, Stuart, C. A. C., Capt. Creighton Kerr, C. A. C., 2d Lt. Ernest B. Thompson, C. A. C., 1st Lt. Thomas J. Cross, Inf., Capt. Richard C. Hughes, D. C., Maj. Erwin C. W. Davis, F. A., Capt. James C. Bates, C. A. C., Maj. Ford Richardson, Inf., Warrant Officer James G. C. Salyers, Cadet Charles E. Tyler, Maj. Harry K. Rutherford, O. D., 1st Lt. Harry R. Lebkicher, C. W. S.

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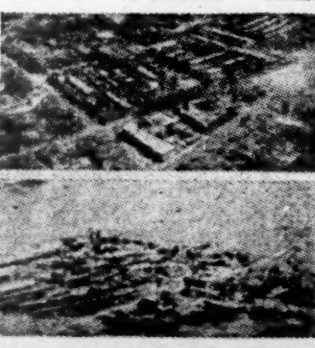
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Army Orders

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Training with C. S. O., Washington, D. C. (Mar. 17.)

Col. J. Morris, Inf. Res., from further detail as addl. member, W. D. G. S., from duties in office of Asst. C. of S., War Plans Div., War Dept., Washington, D. C., to home, Louisville, Ky., May 1. (Mar. 17.)

Maj. S. E. Pateman, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 16, to Chicago q.m. depot, Ill., for training. (Mar. 20.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 8, to Chicago, Ill., for training at Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch.: Maj. H. J. Price, Capt. E. L. P. Treuthardt, 1st Lt. M. G. Palmer and 2nd Lt. C. C. Hickey. (Mar. 20.)

2nd Lt. P. L. McGrath, Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 8, at Q. M. C. Subsistence Sch., Chicago, Ill., for training. (Mar. 20.)

Following Sig. Res., to active duty Mar. 26, to Sig. Corps procurement dist. of N. Y. for training: Capt. F. E. Eldredge, Van Ness Philip; 1st Lt. W. L. Lawson, and 2nd Lt. C. E. Budd. (Mar. 21.)

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 26, to Governors Island, N. Y., for training with S. C. procurement dist. of N. Y.: Lt. Col. S. I. DeWitt, C. E. Heston; Maj. G. J. Abram, N. M. Argo, E. F. Riedel; Capt. M. Berger, N. H. Miller; 1st Lt. J. W. Weight. (Mar. 21.)

Capt. C. W. Gates, Signal Res., to active duty Mar. 28, to Governors Island, N. Y., for training at S. C. procurement dist. of N. Y. (Mar. 21.)

Maj. F. H. Fay, Sig. Res., to active duty Apr. 8, to Washington, D. C., for training with S. C. O. (Mar. 21.)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification:

S. O. 68, W. D., MARCH 22, 1928.

Quartermaster Corps.

Maj. M. D. Wheeler, from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., from additional duty at Washington gen. depot, July 22, is detailed for duty with O. R., 1st Corps Area, with nondivisional units, Q. M. C., Boston, Mass., for station.

1st Lt. Col. F. B. Wheaton, in addition to other duties, will report July 23, to c. o., Washington gen. depot, for duty until time

to comply with this order, when he will stand relieved from that duty and from duty in office of the Q. M. G., Washington, D. C., and will proceed to New York and sail Oct. 9 for San Francisco, Calif., thence to duty with hdqrs., 9th Corps Area, Presidio of San Francisco.

Capt. M. J. Gilmore from duty at discharge and replacement depot, Fort McDowell, Calif., on arrival of Capt. E. A. Reynolds, and will proceed to New Orleans, La., for duty as asst. to c. o., New Orleans, q. m. depot.

Medical Corps.

Maj. W. C. von Kessler from duty at Letterman Hosp., San Francisco, Calif., June 1, to El Paso, Tex., for duty at William Beaumont Hosp.

Capt. B. W. Johnson from duty at Fort Benning, Ga., to Fort McKinley, Me., to duty.

Dental Corps.

Maj. J. W. Scovel from duty at station hosp., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., May 15, to San Francisco, Calif., for duty at Letterman Hosp.

Finance Department.

1st Lt. F. C. Kelly from duty in finance office, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., from additional duty as finance officer, Army med. center, to c. o., Army med. center, Washington, D. C., for duty as finance officer and property auditor, Vice Lt. Col. G. M. Newell, F. D.

Corps of Engineers.

Maj. R. S. Thomas from duty in office of Chief of Millit. Bureau, Washington, D. C., from additional duty with O. R., 2nd Corps Area, June 12, to Buffalo, N. Y., for duty as asst. to dist. engineer.

Ordnance Department.

Capt. C. F. Hofstetter, from duty as ordnance officer, Langley Fld., Va., June 27, to Wright Field, Ohio, for duty as ord. representative.

Maj. K. B. Hamon from duty at Rock Island Arsenal, Ill., June 27, to Washington, D. C., for duty with C. of O.

1st Lt. C. E. Whitney from duty as executive asst., chief of Cleveland dist. ord. office, Cleveland, Ohio, June 15, to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for duty.

Capt. C. H. Morgan from duty as stu., U. of Pa., Philadelphia, from additional duty at Frankford Arsenal, Pa., on com-

pleting course, and to duty at Frankford Arsenal.

Capt. J. M. Erwin from duty in office of C. of O., June 15, to Cleveland, Ohio, for duty with chief of Cleveland dist. ord. office.

Cavalry.

Maj. W. M. Modisette, 14th Cav., from duty at Fort Sheridan, Ill., July 1, to Washington, D. C., for temp. duty in office of Asst. Chief of Staff, G-2, thence to Lima, Peru, for station, and duty as military attache to Peru and Bolivia.

Field Artillery.

Lt. Col. E. H. DeArmond from duty in office of C. of P. A., Washington, D. C., June 10, and on expiration of leave to New York and sail Sept. 5, to Hawaii for duty.

Lt. Col. N. B. Rehkopf from duty as instr., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., to New York and sail July 12 for Canal Zone for duty.

1st Lt. A. L. Shreve, 3rd F. A., from Fort Benj. Harrison, Ind., to Fort Sill, Okla., reporting between Sept. 5 and 10 for duty as stu., F. A. Sch.

Capt. J. M. Sanderson from duty as instr., F. A. N. G., Ft. Harrison, Sept. 1, assigned to F. A., 2nd Div., Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Capt. E. S. Ott, relieved from duty as instr., F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., on completing course, and on expiration of leave.

F. A. Sch., Fort Sill, Okla., from addl. duty with 1st F. A., on completing course and on expiration of leave.

Infantry.

Capt. L. E. MacGregor, from duty at Coe Col., Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on completion of sch. year, is assigned to 28th Inf., Fort Niagara, N. Y., for duty.

Col. Paul Giddings, on his new application, is retired from active service after more than 35 years' service.

Maj. M. S. Lough from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., assigned to 4th Inf., and will proceed to New York and sail July 27 for San Francisco, thence to Fort George Wright, Wash., for duty.

Maj. P. J. Mueller from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., assigned to 38th Inf., and will proceed to N. Y. and sail July 27 for San Francisco, thence to Fort Douglas, Utah, for duty.

Lt. Col. H. W. Fleet from duty as stu., Army War Col., Washington, D. C., assigned to 28th Inf., on completing course, and will proceed to Fort Ontario, N. Y., for duty.

Order of Feb. 8, relieving Capt. E. E. Hagler, jr., from duty with O. R., hdqrs., 3rd Corps Area, Baltimore, Md., and assigning him to duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., is revoked.

Col. R. Sheldon from duty with 85th Div., Detroit, Mich., from detail with O. R., 6th Corps Area, to Albany, N. Y., and report May 15 for duty in connection with recruiting.

Lt. Col. P. M. Stevens from duty with O. R., 4th Corps Area, July 1, is detailed as instr., Inf. G. N. G., station at Atlanta. Maj. J. C. P. Barthold assigned to duty at Army War Col., Washington, D. C., on completing foreign service in Panama.

1st Lt. M. H. Doty from duty as stu. Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., on completing course, is assigned to Inf., 3rd Div., station in Alaska, and will proceed to N. Y. and sail June 30 for San Francisco, thence to Vancouver Bk., for temp. duty with 7th Inf. for at two weeks thence to duty assigned.

Following from 65th Inf., San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service and assigned as indicated: Capt. M. E. Jones, 25th Inf., Nogales, Ariz., and 1st Lt. C. R. Smith, to 7th Inf., Vancouver Bk., Wash.

Capt. E. T. Loucks assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Philippines.

1st Lt. W. J. Moroney assigned to 16th Inf., Fort Jay, N. Y., on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Capt. H. R. Priest detailed at U. of Wash., Seattle, on completing foreign service in Hawaii.

Following assigned to 2nd Div., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., on completing foreign service in Hawaii: Capt. T. R. Miller and 1st Lt. C. M. Seelbach.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. G. Kirksey from duty at Langley Fld., Va., to Washington, D. C., June 30, for duty in office of C. of A. C.

1st Lt. R. T. Zane assigned to duty at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., on completing foreign service in Panama.

Leaves.

Three months, 2 days, to Maj. C. L. Banks, M. C., Mar. 29, with permission to leave U. S.

One month, 20 days, to Maj. F. J. de Rohan, Inf., June 20.

Three months, to Capt. C. H. Burkhead, S. C., June 15.

One month to Maj. C. Garlington, C. E., July 1.

One month, 28 days, to Maj. F. E. Uhl, Inf., June 20.

Warrant Officers.

Wmt. Offr. F. Netcher from duties at Fort Bliss, Tex., assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, hdqrs., 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of replacement.

Wmt. Offr. C. Lackey, hdqrs. Philippine Dept., assigned to duty as asst. property auditor, Fort Bliss, Tex., instead of Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Organized Reserves.

Following Q. M. Res., to active duty Apr. 15, to Columbus, Ohio, for training at Columbus gen. depot: Capt. A. B. Gillam, 1st Lts. J. W. Haynes, E. S. Vannier, 2nd Lts. P. W. Gardner, P. H. Porter, jr., and L. N. Taten.

Following C. W. Res. to active duty Apr. 15, to training at 3rd C. W. S. procurement dist., Pittsburgh, Pa.: Capt. P. G. Walter, 2nd Lt. K. H. Strader.

The promotion of 2nd Lt. C. L. Pierce, Inf. Res., on duty at Inf. Sch., Fort Benning, Ga., to 1st Lt., Inf. Res., from March 22, is announced.

Capt. J. M. Howarth, Q. M. Res., to active

THREE COLONELS TO RETIRE.

THE retirement of three Colonels of Infantry was announced in orders issued this week. They are Col. Paul Giddings, Frederick G. Stritzinger, jr., and Robert H. Peck, all U. S. A.

REECE BILL DISAPPROVED.

Secretary of War Dwight F. Davis has submitted a report to the House Committee on Military Affairs disapproving the Reece Bill, which had the active backing of Maj. Gen. A. A. Fries, Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and which would provide permanent rank to Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs of Branches.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETS.

DUE TO the sudden death of Senator Ferris, there was but a brief session of the Senate yesterday. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs, in executive session, was considering both the Speaks National Rifle Match bill, the James \$13,000,000 Housing bill.

duty May 14, to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, for training with constructing Qm.

1st Lt. J. Johnson, Q. M. Res., to active duty May 14, to Langley Fld., Va., for training.

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